ALL READ IT. Rich and poor, high and low, read The Sun and freely conceed it to be Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

THE LOWELL SUN

Second Hand Papers.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900 | 8 PAGES ONE CENT

PRINCE CHING

Appeals to Washington for Immediate Peace

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—THE CHINESE MINISTER HAS RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM PRINCE CHING, DATED PEKIN, SEPT. 8, STATING THAT HE HAS BEEEN CLOTHED WITH FULL AUTHORITY, TOGETHER WITH LI HUNG CHANG, TO NEGOTIATE PEACE AND REQUESTING MINISTER WU TO ASK THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INSTRUCT MINISTER CONGER TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS AT ONCE. MINISTER WU HAS TAKEN THE DESPATCH TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LI HUNG CHANG AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.—A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM SHANGHAI SAYS LI HUNG CHANG HAS ARRIVED AT TIEN-TSIN.

POWERS WRANGLE AT PEKIN

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—4 a.m.—In connection with the prediction by Sir Robert Hart that there will be further hostilities in China, in November, the Associated Press understands that the British government is already considering the transfer of troops from South Africa to India, in order to make it practicable to send more British troops to China. The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that troops may now be safely moved.

It is probable that the Russian legation has already been removed from Pekin to Tien-Tsin, but there is no definite news as yet as to whether Li Hung Chang will after all enter Pekin. Gen. Doward is going to the capital, leaving the British troops at Tien-Tsin under command of Brig. Gen. Horne Campbell. Vice-Admiral Alexieff has returned to Taku.

The Americans have begun at Ho-Si-Wu a permanent telegraph line between Pekin and Tien-Tsin.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News says that the assassin of Baron Von Ketteler has been shot.

The Morning Post representative there says that the question is being discussed of sending relief to a few British, French and American engineers who are besieged in a city two hundred miles south of Pekin.

Shanghai advices say that a house has been engaged there for Count Von Waldersee, who is expected to arrive next Saturday.

Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers, by the simple expedient of turning their coats, managed to remain behind in Pekin. Other despatches confirm the report that in addition to Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, Yu Lu, viceroy of Chi Li and Wang Yi Yung, president of the imperial academy with 200 members of official families committed suicide when the allies entered Pekin.

Chinese regulars are reported to have relieved the Roman Catholic stronghold at Ho-chien, in the province of Chi Li, which the Boxers had been besieging since June.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"Li Hung Chang has been notified from Berlin that he must submit his credentials to the German minister at Shanghai, who will then communicate with Emperor William and await the result."

AT GALVESTON

Conditions Greatly Improved, Relief Pouring in

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Last Sunday gloom, desolation and despair prevailed in this storm-torn city. Yesterday hope and determination seized the people; they realize that the task before them is gigantic, yet with the generous aid that is flowing to them in a broad stream from all parts of the civilized world, and their own indomitable purpose, the sick and wounded will be healed, the destitute relieved, the recuperation of Galveston will be speedy, the city will be rebuilt and placed upon a more enduring foundation and her commercial career started anew. Such is the spirit displayed by this grievously stricken people.

Looting and desecration of corpses have ceased since the military has assumed charge of affairs and they are co-operating harmoniously with the civil authorities. Sheriff Thomas is in charge of the isolated district and is directing interment and the recovery of property there. United States Marshal Grant has been given full authority by Gen. Schurry and is directing affairs on the main land, aided by a troop of rangers, who are ordered to make short work of looters and arrest all suspicious characters. The rangers and the militia and civil guards stationed at Texas City and Virginia Point are under the direction of Marshal Grant. These are the two points of ingress into the city. Marshal Grant also has control over all the railways running into the city and all craft plying between Virginia Point and Texas City, and no on can embark or disembark at these places without his permission, unless having authority to do so from his superior officers. The destitute wishing to go to friends in the country are given free transportation and are being sent out of the city as rapidly as the limited facilities will permit. The owner of any water craft or railway found guilty of charging more than the regulation fare will be arrested and severely dealt with.

The cleaning up and disinfecting of streets, stores and buildings goes bravely on and the sanitary condition of the down town portion of the city has been greatly improved.

Dry goods stores and clothing houses resemble great laundries and every available space is occupied with goods hung up to dry. Fortunately the weather is clear, hot and dry for this purpose. Since all the railways terminating here have united upon one bridge and are pushing the work night and day with a large force reconstructing it, while the tracks are being restored on the island and mainland by large forces, it is confidently asserted that Galveston will have communication direct by Wednesday. If this is done it will relieve the existing situation wonderfully, as all supplies are now brought in by boat.

FALSE REPORT OF FUNDS CONTRADICTED

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—The following note was sent to the Associated Press yesterday at the request of Gov. Sayers:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.

Gov. Sayers gave out the following today:

"Reports sent out from this place by whomsoever may that eight or nine hundred thousand dollars has already been paid in are absolutely false and made without authority and calculated to do great harm to the needy sufferers on our coast. No such sum of money has been received or anything approaching it. It is believed that the stories have done great harm in that they have prevented the contribution of money which is sorely needed at Galveston."

STORM ON CAPE

Village of Hyannis Visited by Cyclone

CUTS A PATH 200 FEET WIDE

Houses Moved and Chimneys Blown Down

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYANNIS, Sept. 17.—A storm of cyclonic proportions cut a path 200 feet wide through this town yesterday morning, causing at least $10,000 damage to property.

Rain began falling about midnight and continued until morning. About 8 the wind was blowing fiercely from the southwest, when, without a moment's warning, it began to increase, and with whirlwind velocity swept through the town, making a sound like that of an express train. Trees were uprooted, chimneys blown down and everything movable in its pathway was swept along.

"The storm started just north of South Hyannis and followed the railroad tracks. A house occupied by Willis Nickerson on the road to Yarmouth was moved 12 feet from its foundation.

TRUE ECONOMY

In clothing buying is only accomplished by him who buys the BEST, which is always the cheapest in the long run. The clothes we make are the cheapest because they are the best.

LOUIS ALEXANDER
IMPORTER & TAILOR
55 Central Street.
PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

JURY DISAGREED

In the Street Railroad Cases

The session of the superior court was resumed this morning at 9.30 o'clock at the court house on Gorham street. The jury in the cases of Noble vs. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company, and Mooney vs. same, reported a disagreement and therefore the jury was discharged. This trial will be brought up again at the next of the superior court.

A number of cases which were on the short list for today were not ready for trial.

The cases of Cowley vs. Anderson, and some vs. same, were postponed for two weeks on account of the former's counsel, Mr. Patton of Boston, being ill.

The case of Finnegan vs. McManus was the first case placed on trial this morning. The complainant was represented by Lawyers Jacques and Hennessy and the defendant by Charles Cowley, Esq., Burke and Corbett, and N. D. Pratt. The case is to recover compensation for services which it is alleged defendant never paid for.

DEATHS

SMITH—Sarah A. Smith, after a protracted illness, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary A. Carr, 997 Central street. She was a very estimable lady, and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church.

FINNERTY—John Finnerty, a resident of Lowell for the last 20 years, died at his late home, 126 Fayette street Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his mother and four brothers. He was a native of county Sligo, Ireland, and was familiarly known in Lowell as John "Sligo." For a long time he was engaged as "organ pumper" at St. Peter's church and was recently employed at the Catholic cemetery. He was a familiar figure at "wakes," and no man in Lowell has attended more funerals than Mr. Finnerty. He will be remembered particularly as a leading character in the burlesque parades of the Hosford club, with such well-known personages as Michael Finnegan and Johnny Curry. The deceased was a warm hearted and generous man and would go out of his way to do a friend a good turn. Many in Lowell will recall "Honest John," and his quaint sayings long after the sod is turned on the mound which will mark his last resting place.

TOOHEY—Nora Toohey died at the home of his parents, 9 Fulton street, yesterday morning.

NICHOLSON—James T. Nicholson, aged 43 years, 5 months, died last night at his late home, 147 Whiteman street. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and is survived by a wife.

CONLIN—Loretta Conlin, aged 1 year and 11 months, died last night at the home of her parents, Thomas and Susie Conlin, 8 New street.

FUNERALS

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Matthew J. Connolly took place from the home of his parents, 9 Fulton street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

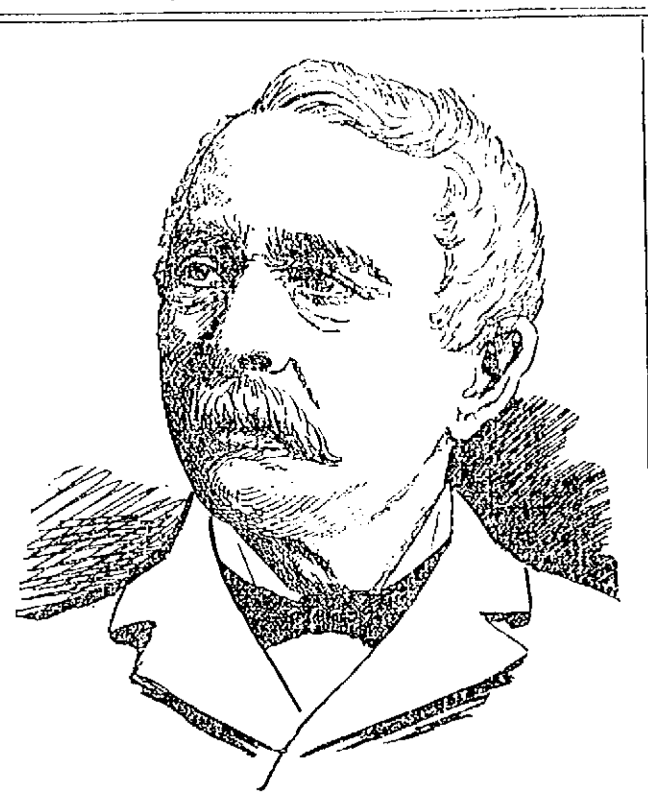
WILSON—The funeral services of Nancy L. Wilson were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McLeod, 8 Stackpole street. Rev. Smith T. Ford officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were four sons of the deceased. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Smith took place this morning at 8 o'clock from St. Peter's church. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John McKenna who also conducted the burial services at the grave. Schmidt's requiem mass was rendered by the choir in charge of Mr. James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Mrs. Charles W. Brown sang the hymn, "Pie Jesu" by Leybach. At the conclusion of mass Director Donnelly rendered the hymn, "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye." As the funeral cortege was passing from the church the choir rendered the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," followed by Beethoven's funeral march on the organ by Mrs. J. McKennedy. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Dear Sadie," the last love token of Miss Mary Carr; large spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. Othello Greenwood and a number of baskets and bouquets from other friends of the deceased. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers and the pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick J. Maguire, Albert E. Chase, William J. McKenna and John Gilbillan.

CUSHING—The funeral of the late John C. Cushing took place this forenoon at 9 o'clock from the residence of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Bessie Barnes, 210 East Merrimack street. Among the large attendance was a large number of friends and relatives from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. A. V. Binnington of St. Ann's Episcopal church. Among the large profusion of beautiful floral tributes were the following: Large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles "Our Jack," the family offering; large sickle on a base, inscribed "At Rest," ex-Councilman J. Henry Collins and wife; standing cross and anchor, "At Rest," from ex-Councilmen Charles Marren and Anthony Robinson and ex-Representative Thomas Hoban; star and crescent and a large spray of white asters, Mr. Joseph H. Kelley, large broken circle on a base, ex-Rep. Thomas Hoban; large basket, Mrs. Edward Welch; spray of asters, Mrs. A. McAuley and family; spray of asters, Miss Ina B. Goodwin; spray of pinks, Mrs. A. F. Jewett and family; spray of asters, Mr. John Mullen and family; spray of pinks and asters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeberger, the latter of Nashua. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward and William Cushing, Joseph H. Kelley and Thomas Conners of Lowell, and Philip Smith and Fred Seeberger, both of Nashua. The ushers were ex-Councilman Charles Marren and Mr. Carlton McAuley.

MEERS—The funeral of Helen M. Meers took place from the home of her father, 49 Livingston street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Savage.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Baby," from the bereaved father, large cross and anchor inscribed "Employes," from the employes of Mr. Meers; large pillow, "Nellie," Mrs. McDiholm; spray of asters, Miss Julia Burns; spray of asters, Mrs. Mattison.



LEVI SPRAGUE, 90 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

90TH. BIRTHDAY

Of Levi Sprague an Esteemed Citizen

QUIETLY OBSERVED AT HOME YESTERDAY

Gives and Receives Many Valuable Presents

The 90th birthday anniversary of Lowell's well-known and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Levi Sprague, was quietly observed at his residence, 52 Mansur street, yesterday. There was a family dinner at noon, at which the active head of the family presented his two daughters and two sons each with a gift of 83 shares of preferred and 62 shares of common stock in the General Electric company; worth, of course, many thousands of dollars. In the afternoon Mr. Sprague received a large number of his neighbors and friends. He was assisted by his daughters, Mrs. W. G. Mansur, and Mrs. Sewall of New York, and by his daughters-in-law, Mrs. Kirk Sprague and Mrs. William Sprague. There was a profusion of flowers, including mammoth lilies grown in Washington and also 90 American beauty roses; refreshments were served.

Mr. Levi Sprague was born in Billerica Sept. 16, 1810. He came of revolutionary stock, his grandfather, Samuel, having been in the battle of Bunker hill. In the winter as he grew up he attended school five or six weeks, his aid on the farm being to valuable to his father to permit of his going to school in the summer. At the age of 16 he started out to make his own way in life. Leaving home with 18 cents in his pocket, he walked to Arlington and secured employment with Francis Bowman, a farmer of that town, for $5.50 per month.

He went to Lowell in 1827 and entered into the employ of Mansur & Reed, grocers, one of the old time firms of the city. Since that his history is well known.

AT PORTSMOUTH

No. Atlantic Squadron Being Feted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 17.—Despite the rain yesterday there was a large number of visitors to the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now in the harbor, all of them being open to visitors during the day.

No special program has been laid out for today, but in the evening there will be an illumination of the entire fleet. Governor Johnson and party from Alabama, will arrive and will be received by Gov. Rollins and staff, Mayor McIntyre and members of the executive committee. They will be escorted to the Wentworth, where the entire party will make its headquarters during its stay in this city.

TOWN OF DRACUT

FRANK SCOTT WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION OF REGULAR OFFICER.

Miss Bridget Logue of Collinsville will start today for New York, where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt.

The work of tearing down the dye houses, at the Merrimack woollen mills, which were almost totally destroyed by fire last month is almost completed. The tearing down process is completed and all that now remains is to cart away the burned timbers which will take but a short time.

The board of registrars held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the town office in preparation for the fall registration.

The board will hold a session at J. Mahoney's barber shop next Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Another session will be held next week.

The difficulty which has arisen over the appointment of a regular police officer at the Navy Yard seems to keep the town wiseacres in earnest conversation as to who the selectmen will appoint to fill the vacancy which occurred upon the resignation of Officer Gallagher.

In an interview with Chairman Gallagher of the board of selectmen he gave out the following information: "I have asked several men the question relative to appointing them as police officers at the Navy Yard and all have answered me with the one reply, 'How much is there in it?'"

SCOTTISH RITERS

WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN BOSTON THIS WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—This week will be notable in the annals of Free Masonry in Boston, on account of the gathering of two large bodies composed of members of high degree.

The triennial session of the supreme council of the ancient and accepted Scottish rite for the northern jurisdiction meets for the election of officers and other routine business.

BACK FROM PRETORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—On the steamer New York, which arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, was Master James F. Smith who has just returned from his long journey to Pretoria, where he delivered the address and resolutions passed by the school boys of Philadelphia, and which he delivered to President Kruger of the Transvaal republic.

SHOT TO DEATH

Murder of Prominent Southerner in Bed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17.—H. A. Brown was shot to death in bed at his room at Rockhill Saturday. The coroner's jury yesterday found that Brown had been shot by Paul R. Bratton and that the latter's brother, John S. Bratton was an accessory.

No motive was discovered but it is known that John S. Bratton and Brown had a difficulty a few days ago. The Brattons are nephews of the late Dr. R. Rufus Bratton, celebrated confederate surgeon, for whose capture the United States government offered a fabulous sum he being the grand cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan. He was kidnapped in Canada by United States detectives and brought to this country but England protested and he was returned to Canada.

CUBAN TEACHERS

OF DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 17.—The election of delegates to the constitutional convention passed off Saturday amid considerable enthusiasm, the results being unfavorable to the governmental party. Reports from the interior, so far as they have been received, indicate a similar issue and point to the predominance of the colored party in eastern Cuba. United States troops and rurals were under arms throughout the day, but this seems to have been quite an unnecessary precaution.

ON THE STUMP

MR. BRYAN STARTS FROM ST. LOUIS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Mr. Bryan attended service at the Centenary Methodist church and spent the remainder of the day with relatives in this city.

He left last night for southeastern Kansas, where he will spend the next two days. He speaks at Girard, Kas. today and will make several short speeches en route to that place.

ELOQUENT SERMON

DELIVERED BY REV. FR. SULLIVAN AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

High mass at St. Michael's church in Sixth street was celebrated by Rev. E. A. Curran yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Chicago delivered the sermon, taking for his subject "The Education of the Young." It was delivered in a most eloquent manner and told the necessity of sending the children to school when they were young. He also delivered a short tribute on the late Rev. Michael O'Brien.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang Haydn's first mass, and at the offertory Mrs. Jas. A. Murphy and Miss Nano Gallagher effectively rendered a solo from the Stabat Mater of Rossini's mass. Before the sermon, Veni Creator, baritone, from Brizzi, was rendered by Mr. Thos. P. Bouliger.

MINERS QUIT WORK

By Thousands in Pennsylvania Mining District

The Anthracite Mines Left Idle—The Latest From the Storm Centres of the Strike

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—The miners at Lykens and Williamstown went on strike this morning in obedience to the order of the United Mine Workers of America. About 50 of the 100 employes of the colliery went to work but not enough to start the breaker. It is said the colliery will close. The union has a membership of six hundred at Lykens and Williamstown and a meeting was held yesterday at which it was decided to strike. The men at Tower City and Williamstown are working and no trouble is anticipated. Meetings were held last night at these places to try to persuade the men not to go to work, but the speakers apparently made no impression upon them. The colliery at Lykens and Williamstown employ 150 men and boys and that at Williamstown about 1200, both are controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad and have been working full time for many years. Tower City employs 600 men and boys.

STRIKE BEGUN AT HAZLETON, PA.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The great anthracite strike was begun today throughout the entire hard coal region of Pennsylvania. The beginning of the strike in this district was attended by varying success. With the exception of the colliery at Beaver Meadow the entire territory known as the South side, including twelve mining towns is completely tied up. This territory is strongly organized.

On the North side, which takes in ten towns not well organized, the conditions at an early hour were almost the reverse. In that territory nearly every colliery started up, but only one operation was able to muster its full complement of men. Several of the collieries, after starting work, had to suspend because of lack of men.

Up to this time not a single case of violence has been reported.

Many of the mines that have started short-handed, will probably shut down during the day.

It was conservatively estimated this morning that nearly 5000 men of the 10,000 in this district started work today. Committees of union men were on duty early at nearly every working in the district endeavoring to persuade those men who had decided to work to reconsider and not go into the mines.

Trouble was expected at the Coleraine mine today, but nothing has occurred to disturb the peace at that place.

URGING MINERS TO JOIN STRIKE

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The strikers from McAdoo are trying hard to get the men at Coleraine to quit and a committee was sent there before starting time this morning for that purpose. There was some hesitation on the part of a lot of the Coleraine men, but when the whistle blew at 7 o'clock they marched into the mines. The collieries at that place are working short handed, however.

MOSTLY DRUNKS

At Judge Hadley's Reception Today

FIVE WOMEN IN THE DOCK

The Fine Cases Were Numerous

Five women disgraced the dock in police court this morning, ranging from the young girl not out of her teens to the old offender with a speech for the court.

Mary E. Kane in a gaudy hat and long mackintosh, asked for the never-failing "one chance more." Officer Curran, who is conducting a most zealous crusade against the women of easy morals who haunt Middlesex street and the vicinity, gave Mary a bad character to His Honor and the latter upon inspecting her record remarked: "I've sent you to about every place, the workhouse, jail, etc. You have a long record and offer no encouragement to those who would effect your reform."

Mary was sentenced to jail for six months despite her protests that the jail is no place for a sick woman.

Fred Bryer, who is alleged to have stolen six watches from a clock repairer's establishment on Middlesex street on the day of the Lyam parade, was arrested last night and today was continued to Thursday.

On second thought the court changed the sentence of Mary E. Kane from six months in jail to six months at Bridgewater and the old timers in the dock allowed that Mary got "the worst of it." As Mary E. went down stairs she paid her respects to Court Officer Dunn's in language more forcible than elegant.

Mary Kane, without the "E." was fined $2 for drunkenness. "I haven't been in for three or four years," said Mary, but the court knew Mary.

Ellen J. Sullivan, the court thought might do better if given the opportunity and he accordingly consigned her to the care of Probation Officer Slattery for six months.

Theresa Burn "did" a month in April for the old complaint and today she was in again. Her husband appeared in her behalf and on her promise to take the pledge she was placed on probation.

John J. Horne was in for the third time within a year and there was no alternative for the court but to impose sentence. Horne appealed from a sentence to the state farm.

James Haley came out of jail last Friday and within 24 hours was in for drunkenness. Haley pleaded not guilty. "I'd like the officer who was on the wagon. I just got out of jail and didn't have a cent to get drunk with." The case was postponed while the officer on the wagon was looked up.

Frank Lamundo pleaded guilty of drunkenness, but not guilty on a charge of assault and battery upon Mary E. Farley. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Joseph Paquette pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Christos Polatos, a young Greek. It cost Paquette $10. "Be careful how you knock boys down in the public streets," remarked the court.

"I didn't hit him at all," whispered Paquette as he resumed his seat.

"Perhaps you think you know it all, but you don't. Your father knows something and it's your duty to obey him," was Judge Hadley's advice to George Taylor aged 17 years, who was in on his father's complaint for being a stubborn child. Young Taylor agreed to do better and was placed on probation.

The following were fined $2 each: John McGlinchey, Peter Norert, Joseph Paquette, David Barnes, Jeremiah McCarthy, Jame H. Doherty and James H. Rock.

The $5 fines were: Jeremiah Sullivan, Charles McIntyre and Mare Smith. The $1 offenders: John H. Kelly and Patrick Hughes.

HAMILTON STRIKE

100 Greeks Came Here on Train

BUT WENT HOME AGAIN

There is no change in the strike situation at the Hamilton Print works. It was reported by a striker, that a party of one hundred Greeks landed at the northern depot this morning to go to work in the Hamilton, but upon learning that there was a strike on, they refused to go to work.

When a Sun reporter inquired at the Hamilton office if the above statement was true, the statement was denied.

RAIN WAS NEEDED

To Extinguish Great Plymouth Forest Fires

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 17.—The rain which began about 7 Saturday night, extinguished the forest fires and at 1 yesterday morning the fire wards sent the men who had been fighting them since Wednesday noon to their homes.

A reporter yesterday drove from Ship pond into Wareham, a distance of more than 12 miles, and everywhere there was a black mass of burned woodland. The greater part of forest district was covered with a growth of scrub oaks and underbrush, but there was also destroyed some of the very best pine wood in the town.

The fire will be a great loss to Plymouth, as many of the handsome and expensive summer residences around the pond will not be rebuilt, and as the woods are also destroyed. These two conditions will result in a depreciation of $30,000 in taxable property.

An area of nearly 40 square miles was burned over, and almost everyone in the south part of the town has suffered a loss, while many of the poor people have lost their all, even their clothing except what they stood in, and most of them have not a penny of insurance. The people of the town have come to their relief and clothing and food have been sent to them daily, and they are now housed in barns, sheds and what vacant buildings were not destroyed.

CONDENSED REPORT

Of the Condition of

The Traders NATIONAL BANK,

LOWELL, MASS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 5, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.

United States bonds	$ 570,000.00
Cash	570,622.98
Loans and investments	2,317,345.06
Total	$3,557,967.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	214,071.97
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	2,912,936.17
Total	$3,557,967.14

Prompt, Painstaking, Progressive.

From Saturday's Late Editions.

WOMAN KILLED

Frightful Accident in Atlantic Mills

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 15.—A serious accident occurred in the warping department of the Atlantic mills here this morning. A fly wheel burst in No. 2 mill, instantly killing Mary Guimond, an operative, 21 years of age, and seriously injuring four others. The names of the injured are as follows:

Mary Cotter, back and neck injured badly, scalp torn.

Annie Cotter, severely cut and bruised.

Donat Oulette, a boy, legs crushed.

Glamin Acotte, a Portuguese woman, injuries to head and face and badly bruised about the body.

The accident occurred at 8.45 o'clock.

The fly wheel on an auxiliary engine, which was in use on account of the low water in the river, suddenly burst and one fragment weighing 500 pounds crashed through the warping room for a distance of 150 feet, killing Mary Guimond and maiming the other employes who were at work in the path taken by the iron.

Eleven large machines were in the space traversed by the crashing mass and all were smashed to pieces, causing a loss to the corporation of about $5000. All the injured were taken to the hospital, where after an examination of their wounds, it was decided that none of them would die. The financial loss will not exceed $7000.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

On Monday Night Will Settle Important Question

Whether Competent Lowell Girls Shall be Forever Barred From Teaching in Lowell Schools

On Monday evening the school board will decide finally whether the four Lowell girls, graduates of the Normal school who had been refused admission to the training school, will be allowed to enter that institution.

At the meeting last Monday night the matter was brought up and resulted in a tie vote, those in favor of admitting the girls being Messrs. A. G. Thompson, Daly, Murphy and Donnelly, those opposed being Messrs. Swapp, Everett, Sweetsir and Stearns. Mr. Johnson, who claims to be in favor of admitting the girls was absent and had he been present his vote would have decided the question. It is hoped that he will attend the next meeting and vote in the affirmative.

It is reported that the other republican members are making the most strenuous efforts to bring A. G. Thompson over to their side. Mr. Thompson is recognized as a man who will do what is fair in the matter, and if so, he can easily find that the method by which the girls were ranked by Supt. Whitcomb is wholly unreliable. A girl who received excellent in a few branches, though she failed in others, would surpass one who averaged well on all branches, which would be palpably wrong and unjust. Apart from this, is the question of the injustice of barring these four girls from ever becoming teachers in the schools of Lowell.

If the school board persists in the rejection of these Lowell girls the people of Lowell will hereafter regard the training school as an imposition upon the public since it has been made the instrument of injustice to many Lowell girls who have prepared themselves for the teaching profession by years of study.

So long as it was made to subserve the merit system, the friends of education in general favored it, but when the school board admits non-residents without an examination and bars residents who have graduated from the normal school, then it becomes quite plain to everybody that they have no regard whatever for the merit system, that their claims in that direction are false, and the training school is used to disguise their scheming.

We can inform the school board even now that the rejection of these four girls to make places for non-residents will result in a wiping out of the training school or otherwise the election of a school board that will conduct the school in the interests of the people of Lowell rather than for the accommodation of the personal friends of the school board from other towns and states.

The taxpayers want only to be properly posted upon the matter to settle it in their own way. It is all very well for the board to say they want the "best" teachers that can be secured but while that principle might do in the selection of special teachers it is not desirable in selecting the regular teachers. What is wanted is good, competent teachers. If the present attitude of the school board is carried to its ultimate conclusion we should have no Lowell teachers or at most very few. If Lowell girls have to compete against the rest of the world for places in Lowell schools.

CALLED TO COURT

Gloucester City Officials Must Appear in Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—Among the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury yesterday were City Treasurer Dolliver and city auditor of Gloucester, who were summoned, it is understood, to present certain data relative to dealings with the city, into which a member of the Gloucester city ordinance which prohibits members of government is alleged to have entered.

The complaint is brought under the ordinance which prohibits members of the city council from having financial transactions with the municipality.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Sherman, when interviewed, declined to discuss the case, other than to say that some report would probably be presented today.

GLOUCESTER INTERESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 15.—Some excitement and no end of speculation was caused yesterday by the appearance of State Officer George C. Neal, who appeared at city hall and summoned City Treas. Dolliver and City Auditor Steele before the superior court in Lawrence.

They obeyed and were in attendance at the court. City Clerk Somes was also on the list to be summoned, but was excused and instead was allowed to forward a certified copy of some records. None of the interested parties would talk regarding the matter, but it is surmised that the investigation has something to do with election records.

FUNERALS

MITCHELL—The funeral of William Mitchell took place this afternoon from the home of the parents in No. 3, rear of 70 Dummer street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

McHUGAN—The funeral of Sarah McHugan took place this afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker Molloy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where burial services were performed at the grave by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

ROEBUCK—The funeral of Elsie M. Roebuck took place this afternoon from the home of the parents in Collinsville and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Staples, pastor of St. Paul's church, Lowell. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

LAST SUMMONS

Funeral of the Late Joseph Ashworth

DRIVER OF AMBULANCE WAGON

Was Very Largely Attended This Afternoon

The funeral of Joseph H. Ashworth took place this afternoon from the late home of the deceased on Chambers street, and was very largely attended by friends and relatives, many being from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Among the large profusion of costly floral tributes was a large representation of an ambulance wagon made of roses, pinks and asters with the inscription in blue immortelles: "Ambulance Tel. 437-4." Attached to the shafts of the ambulance were two white doves. A card accompanied this design bearing the words "From Former Associates of the Ambulance." There was also a large pillow inscribed, "Husband and Papa," from the bereaved family; a massive broken wreath and sickle on base, inscribed "Last Call," from the members of the overseers of the poor department; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holgate; spray of pinks and asters, tied with white satin ribbon, Dr. Burnham and wife. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers and the pall bearers were Messrs. George B. McKenna, John J. Donahoe, Joseph Dow, George Dobson, William Myers and David Reilly.

THE LATE JOSEPH H. ASHWORTH.

TOWN OF DRACUT

Has a Tax Rate of $14 Per Thousand

The selectmen of Dracut gave out the tax rate yesterday for the year fixed as $14 on the thousand. This shows an advance of just $1 from last year's rate. Many people thought that the rate would be about the same as last year.

At the town meeting last March the town voted to appropriate $500 for the laying out and building of Sladen street, which runs from Pleasant and Hildreth streets. The present board of selectmen had charge of the work and the specifications which were prepared by Smith & Brooks showed a street 40 feet wide. Many of the residents along this street thought this not a good plan and as the plans of the street were made known just previous to the special town meeting held last month it gave the unsatisfied residents a chance to insert an article relative to this street in the warrant.

The article read: "To see if the town will vote to build the road-bed 21 feet wide instead of the selectmen's ideas of a 40-foot street."

The meeting voted to take the work out of the selectmen's hands, and a committee consisting of George Stevens, Selden Coburn and John Peabody was appointed to carry out the work. The article was voted upon and approved.

Now comes the question whether this committee has the power to let the contract out or not. Many think they have not, and if such be the case the only remedy is to give the letting of the contract to the selectmen. This would cause another hitch, as the work was taken out of the selectmen's hands and given to the committee. Perhaps this will mean another special town meeting. If not, the work will have to be abandoned until next March meeting, when some provision will be made whereby the street can be built.

Mr. George Sparks, a popular employe of the Lowell water works, and who has been in ill health for the past month, has gone to Sharon Springs, were he hopes to regain his health.

David Tyrell of Plymouth, N. H., is visiting at the home of his father, William Tyrell of Sladen street.

Misses Bessie and Louise McSweeney are visiting friends in Collinsville.

Mrs. Dunstan of Tyrell street is recovering from the injuries she recently received.

Felix Englesly who resides on School street in this town, was recently severely injured about the chest by being struck by a shaft in the Bay State mills in Lowell. Mr. Englesly was taken to his home in a hack and was attended by Dr. Gage of Lowell.

At the home of Miss Lillian Brick on Sladen street Thursday evening a necktie and ribbon party was held. During the evening refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in, music for the latter being furnished by Bancroft's orchestra. In the musical and literary programme the following participated: Messrs. Thomas Scally, John Sullivan, John McCaffrey, Martin Hansbury, Miss Lillian Brick.

Eale L. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Currier, of Boston, has just entered the fourth class in the Boston Latin school. He graduated last June from the Brighton Grammar school with high honors. Mrs. Currier was formerly Miss Addie Lyford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lyford, of Lowell.

SHELDON COMING TO LOWELL.

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kas., whose recent experiment in publishing a Christian newspaper attracted such wide attention, is to be the speaker at the fall meeting of the local union of Christian Endeavor societies on Monday evening, October 22. The place for the meeting will be determined by the executive committee of the union which invites every Christian Endeavor society of the city and vicinity to send one delegate to their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday, Sept. 24 at 7.30 p. m. No more acceptable speaker than Mr. Sheldon could have been secured and with the well known enthusiasm of the members of the society, a wide awake meeting will, no doubt, await his coming.

EXCURSION TO LEXINGTON.

A large excursion party of members of the Kirk street church left Lowell early this afternoon in special electric cars for Lexington, where historical points of interest are to be viewed.

THREE MISSING

Father and Two Sons are Missing

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Sept. 15.—Albert L. Amsden, whose name was upon a receipt found in the pocket of a coat, in a dory that was picked up off East Dennis, Thursday, is a son of Frank H. Amsden, whose home is about two and one half miles from the centre of this town. The only person at present at the Amsden house is Mrs. Amsden. She had learned of the fact that a boat containing clothing and other articles had been found off East Dennis, and she is greatly agitated by the fear that not only her son Albert, but that Mr. Amsden and her younger son may have lost their lives.

Amsden and the two sons left home last Sunday to go to Cape Cod to pick cranberries. They engaged to work for George H. Briggs and were to board with Isaac Yarkas. Mrs. Amsden was not quite sure whether they were bound for Plymouth or some point farther south. She had received no word from them since they left. This fact, followed by the news of the finding of the boat, is taken by the woman as strong evidence that the men have met with trouble.

NO CLUE FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST DENNIS, Mass., Sept. 15.—News from Bridgewater received this morning that three members of the family of Frank H. Amsden left home last Sunday for Cape Cod to engage in cranberry picking, throws little light on the finding of a dory off this place, last Thursday, containing clothing in which was found a receipt bearing the name of Albert L. Amsden. The selectmen have been trying to trace the matter out from here, but have discovered no definite clue. The names given by Mrs. Amsden as those of the employer and the board house keeper are strange to this city, although there is a large cranberry farmer named Briggs farther up the cape.

GERMAN LOAN

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE COMING IN FAST.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Evening Post says: Subscriptions to the German government loan were reported in considerable volume today, although official circulars giving details will not be issued until Monday. Many subscriptions for small blocks indicate that a good portion of the loan will be held for investment purposes, which shows that the notes will probably be retained in this country.

A point of chief interest today concerned the likelihood of another loan offering induced by Germany's need of further war funds.

MONTAGUE WHITE

HAS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning by the steamer La Lorraine, from Havre were W. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Montague White, who recently visited the United States in the interest of the Boers. He is supposed to be on his way to Chicago.

PLAGUE CASE

HAS BEEN REPORTED AT GLASGOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Sept. 15.—Another plague case has been reported here, making a total of 17. In addition, there is one suspect and 115 persons under observation.

BOY RUN OVER

BY A CARRIAGE IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

While riding through Merrimack square this noon a boy named John Lynch was run into and knocked down by a horse. The man who was driving was on the wrong side of the street, and refused to give his name to the boy. The latter, however, escaped with a few bruises.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

6—Clara W. Harwood, 61, apoplexy.
—— McGlinn, 19 hours, prem. birth.
8—Elizabeth Brooks, 54, myelitis.
Frank L. Gordon, 51, cancer.
John Rousky, 10 days, abscess.
9—Louisa A. Osborne, 59, cancer.
Joseph F. Cohen, 5 mos., convulsions.
Adelard Pinard, 5 mos., chol. inft.
Edward M. Keene, 1 mo., entero colitis.
Emilia Touzin, 1 mo., meningitis.
Julie Sirois, 2 days, prem. birth.
Joseph Lambert, 1 day, prem. birth.
10—John P. Ritchie, 75, heart disease.
James Maguire, 65, nephritis.
George Grady, 35, phthisis.
Maria Lavoine, 41, phthisis.
Joseph A. Lapien, 2 mos., chol. inft.
Ethel M. Aleer, 2 mos., entero colitis.
Marie L. Lantagne, 1 day, prem. birth.
11—Caroline M. Cooper, 59, glosso laryngeal paralysis.
Elizabeth O'Connell, 72, pyo salpinx.
12—Joseph H. Ashworth, 42, typhoid fever.
James McGillan, 25, pulm. phthisis.
Melvina Bruno, 26, septicemia.
Vivian Cowan, 2, cer. meningitis.
William O'Connell, 9 mos., marasmus.
Wilfred T. Barrett, 7 mos., chol. inft.
Catherine T. Ferris, 4 mos., debility.
Joseph A. Lariviere, 2 mos., chol. inft.
13—Algernon Odell, 23, suicide.
14—Marie St. Onge, 7 mos., chol. inft.
William Mitchell, 1 mo., debility.
Susan Soucie, 1 mo., marasmus.
Aderic Champagne, 21 days, marasmus.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

APPOINTMENT REVOKED

OF DEPUTY JERARD OF "SHORT LOBSTER" FAME.

George J. Jerard of Haverhill, who figured in several "short lobster" cases in Lowell, and who was known as a "little-too-previous" official by business men of this city, has at last got at the "end of his rope," by having his appointment revoked by the commissioners on inland fisheries. Besides his little "mix-ups" in Lowell and vicinity it will be remembered that in July last Jerard, who was then a deputy state fish and game warden, got into trouble in Gloucester by attempting to handcuff Edward O. Brown, a fish dealer, while making a search for short lobsters.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. Fr. McGrath O. M. I. Resumes His Duty

Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., who has been ill for the past couple of months at the home of his uncle in Easthampton, Mass., returned to this city today and will resume his work at the Immaculate Conception church.

The Sacred Heart parochial school conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary, opened Monday morning with 267 pupils. This is a larger number than attended the school last year, and it is expected that more pupils will be added to the list before the end of the month, as many of them have not yet returned from their vacation. There are four new Sisters at the school this year. Algebra is an important study added to the school curriculum this year. This study is taught in the sixth grade of the grammar school. It was taught last year in this school but not so extensively as it will be this year.

The inside of the school has been thoroughly renovated, it having been repainted, whitewashed and many other repairs made.

The registration at St. Patrick's boys' school is now 461 pupils. Brother Matthew, the superior, sent for two more brothers last Wednesday and they arrived here last evening. He has sent for another Brother because of the increased registration.

Brother Joseph, the first superior of St. Patrick's school, will visit this city next week. He is now located at Mt. St. Joseph's college, Baltimore, Md.

Brother Dennis, provincial of the Xaverian Brothers, was expected here next week, but illness detained him in Baltimore.

There will be brief sessions of the parochial schools of St. Patrick's parish Monday and the pupils will be dismissed Monday until Wednesday. However, they will be required to report at the schools Tuesday morning and will march to St. Patrick's church where requiem mass will be celebrated at 7.45 for the repose of the soul of Rev. Michael O'Brien.

The Sunday school teachers of St. Peter's church are arranging for a minstrel entertainment to be held in the fair hall early in October. Several rehearsals have already been held.

At the recent fair in St. Anthony's church, Cohassett, Miss Mary Crowe of 37 Chapel street, Lowell, won a handsome framed crayon portrait of the pastor, Rev. William McDonough, formerly of St. Peter's church in this city.

Lazy Hens are ailing, moulting—out of condition. Their owner is out of pocket, while they remain so. Get them to laying briskly during the fall and winter, when eggs are in demand, with Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

Feed it once a day. It makes all the food more effective. Makes glossy plumage, eggs. If you can't get it we send one package, 25 cts.; five $1. 2lb. can $1.20; six, $5. Exp. paid. Sample Poultry Paper Free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge St. MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

FANS GIVEN AWAY

Beautiful and artistic Fans given away with ICE CREAM, At Old City Hall Building. 218 Merrimack Street. Try our ice cream soda, pure fruit flavors. Also our pure home made confectionery.

Apple Parers. W. T. S. Bartlett 653-659 Merrimack Street. The Up-Town Hardware Store.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS ... MANUFACTURED BY ... CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. NOTE THE NAME.

Summer is Over and you will need a light weight overcoat from now on and perhaps you have got one, although it may be a little faded, just bring it in to the BAY STATE Dye Works and they will make it look like a new coat, also all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing. Remember the place. 54 Prescott Street BAY STATE DYE WORKS.

IF YOU LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS You will find that we keep the best Stock of Jewelry in the city of Lowell. Our Prices will suit you. J. A. LEGAULT & CO., Reliable Jewelers, 70 Central St., cor. Prescott.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 41 Associate Building.

BUILDING SITES ON THE EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office. Low Prices, Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds. Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 3 Hildreth building.

J. F. O'DONNELL, Funeral Director 324 Market Street, Corner of Worthen. Office Open Day and Night.

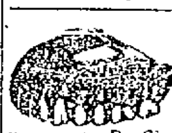
ALL DISEASES AND WEAKNESSES OF MEN

From whatever cause arising, quickly and permanently Cured at the Old Reliable Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch Street (opposite Revere House), Boston, Mass. Established in 1860. Chief Consulting Physician, graduate of Harvard Medical College, Class of 1864, late Surgeon 5th Reg. Mass. Vols., who Cures where others fail. Consultation in person or by letter. A Medical Pamphlet, valuable, free, sealed, for postage, to every male reader of this paper. The best Medical Book of this or any age (for men only) entitled "THE SCIENCE OF LIFE; OR, SELF-PRESERVATION," 370 pp., with engravings. A perfect guide to all men, married or single, only 50c. in paper covers, sealed. Cloth, full gilt, $1. Send now, and Heal Thyself.

"The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals."—Boston Herald.

WHEN YOU WANT to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors. Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store, Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

THE FINEST BREAD . CAKE and PASTRY to be found in the city, at PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries 52 to 60 Charles St., 46 Lawrence St. Lawn Party, Picnic and Wedding Supplies a Specialty.

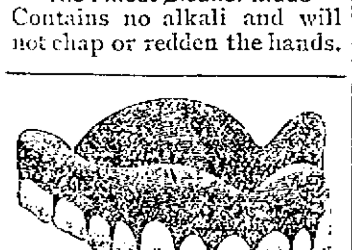


$15 and $20 Are frequently paid for just the same set of teeth that you can have made for $8 if you go to Dr. Simmons, Dentist, 219 Central Street. Remember this price, $8, is for the very best that can be had.

FLORIST. JAMES WALSH, has opened a store at 23 MERRIMACK STREET, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. Flowers and plants of all kinds for sale. Floral designs a specialty. Remember the place. JAMES WALSH, 23 Merrimack St. Lowell

Artificial Teeth very best; no matter what price you pay you cannot get any better, upper or lower set. If you need new teeth or if you need a tooth filled call on Dr. Simmons, 219 Central Street, Dentist.

Bon Ami The Finest Cleaner Made Contains no alkali and will not chap or redden the hands.



Full Set Teeth Only $4.00

Warranted a perfect fit or no pay and guaranteed for ten years. All plates are made with our new quadruple attachment, which holds them perfectly solid in the mouth. Call and see specimens.

Gold Fillings . . . $1.00 Up
Alloy Fillings 75
Silver Fillings 50
Gold Crowns . . . $3 to $5

Remember, if you want to dodge the pain in having Teeth Extracted, come to this office. We extract teeth without pain free. THIS IS THE PLACE. Lady assistant always in attendance. All Examinations Free.

Boston Painless Dental Rooms Rooms 16 and 17 Runels' Bldg., ..MERRIMACK SQUARE.. Opp. St. R. R. Waiting Room. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., Sundays 10 to 4. French and German Spoken.

LOWELL Gas Light Company

THE KENWOOD AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER.

Will give you an unlimited supply of hot water, obtainable at any moment. By a simple turn of the faucet, the heater is set in operation and will almost instantly give you all the hot water needed. Turning off the water also automatically turns off the gas, and your expense stops. THE KENWOOD requires no boiler, but may be used in connection with one, if so desired.

An inspection of the heater in operation at our office, will make clear to you its many advantages.

We have in stock the latest Welsbach burners and mantles.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

W. A. LEW, 49 John St. CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Full Term—Opens Tuesday, October 2, 1900. Evening Classes begin Monday, October 22, 1900. Courses in Cotton Manufacturing, Wool Manufacturing, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Weaving, Decorative Art and Mill Engineering. Special Courses for both Men and Women in Textile Designing and Decorative Art, including Historic Ornament, Interior Decoration, Charcoal Sketching and Water Colors. Special Classes in Modern Languages, French, German and Spanish. Entrance examinations for day classes Thursday, September 27 at 10.30 a. m. For Evening Classes, Thursday, September 27, at 7.00 p. m. at the school. Catalogues free on application to Wm. W. Crosby, S. B., Care Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

EVERYBODY READS The Sun wants. That is why a want ad. in The Sun brings results every time.

Why try to stick things with something that doesn't stick? Buy MAJOR'S CEMENT; you know it sticks. Nothing breaks away from it. Stick to MAJOR'S CEMENT. Buy once, you will buy forever. There is nothing as good; don't believe the substituter. MAJOR'S RUBBER and MAJOR'S LEATHER. Two separate cements, the best. Insist on having them. ESTABLISHED 1876. 15 and 25 cents per bottle at all druggists. MAJOR CEMENT CO., NEW YORK CITY.

What do you think? A Water Set of six pieces and Water Pitcher 35c.

A Few OIL STOVES for less than half price to close; one, two and three wicks, 75c. to $1.50.

SMYRNA RUGS, real beauties; regular price $2.50, going at $1.00.

19 ART SQUARES, regular price $8.00, at the special sale $3.50.

A lot of MISFIT CARPETS at a great bargain, call and see.

Here is where we give a big prize, a Baby Grand Piano when new cost $900, if you come quick you will get it for $60.

This is the greatest bargain ever heard of and there are hundreds of others at JOHN N. CARTER'S, Great Bargain Furniture Store. 511 Middlesex Street. Call at once and get the plums.

LOOMER'S CUTAWAY.

Corsets, Waists, Bustles, Forms, Hip Pads. The New Styles.

CORSET PARLORS MRS. N. L. WHEELER, 204, 206 Merrimack Street.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

HARFINA SOAP is made from pure vegetable oils and being medicated, destroys all disease germs, keeps the pores open and makes the skin soft and velvety. Cures pimples, blotches, freckles and sunburn. Is excelled for the bath, nursery and complexion, and makes the hair fine, soft and silken. 25c. cakes at drug shops. HAIR HEALTH never fails to restore gray or faded hair to its youthful color and beauty.

CITY TREAS. STILES

Chas. F. Coburn Resigned Office Saturday

CITY TREASURER A. G. STILES.

And A. G. Stiles Succeeds Him—Resignation Was Due to Continued Ill Health—Stiles Was the Unanimous Choice—City Council Will Attend Fr. O'Brien's Funeral

As was stated exclusively in Saturday's Sun, the city council at its special meeting of both branches, Saturday night, received the resignation of City Treasurer Charles F. Coburn and elected as his successor Andrew G. Stiles, for 15 years an employe of the office.

Owing to the night, it was with difficulty that quorums were obtained. The meetings were called for seven o'clock and at 8.30 it was thought that a quorum of the common council had been obtained. Just as the meeting was about to be called Councilmen Mitten and Jensen went home and it took nearly another hour to get a quorum again.

When both branches got together City Solicitor Qua addressed them in the committee room on the circumstances surrounding the resignation of City Treasurer Coburn and stated that Andrew G. Stiles, the candidate for the position, had agreed if elected to relinquish his office should Mr. Coburn recover his health.

There were 21 members present when the joint convention came together and Mr. Stiles' election was unanimous.

Mr. Coburn's resignation was as follows:

City of Lowell, Sept. 15, 1900.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—In consequence of ill health, it has become necessary for me to be relieved, for the present, of the anxiety and responsibility connected with the office of city treasurer and collector of taxes, which I now hold; and realizing that the best interests of the city require that there be some person legally authorized to perform the duties of said offices, I hereby tender my resignation thereof, to take effect immediately. In tendering this my resignation I desire to express my sincere thanks to His Honor the Mayor and to all the members of the city government for the uniform kindness, courtesy and confidence extended to me during my connection with the city government. Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. COBURN,
City Treasurer.

Andrew G. Stiles, the new city treasurer, has been employed in the office of the city treasurer for 15 years and is everywhere recognized as one of the most careful and painstaking officials. Mr. Farrell, the present paymaster, will be advanced to assistant treasurer's position and Mr. Wilson to that vacated by Mr. Farrell.

Pending the arrival of the board of aldermen a few minor matters were acted upon by the council. The clerk of committees ordinance was referred in concurrence to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

There were 21 members present at the joint convention and Andrew G. Stiles was unanimously elected city treasurer for the balance of the year.

After that the convention dissolved. Both branches accepted an invitation to attend the funeral of Rev. Michael O'Brien tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church. The members will meet in city hall at 9.30.

President Walker of the common council was absent and Councilman Brosseau called to order and was unanimously elected temporary president.

THE ALDERMEN.

The aldermen in special session, prior to the joint convention, accepted the resignation of Charles F. Coburn as city treasurer and collector of taxes and adopted suitable resolutions.

An invitation of Rev. Patrick S. Burke, acting pastor of St. Patrick's parish, to attend the funeral services tomorrow of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien was accepted after eulogistic remarks by Alderman Carmichael.

Acting upon the suggestion of the mayor that something should be done by the city of Lowell, or by its citizens, in the matter of tendering aid to the Galveston sufferers, it was voted that the mayor issue a call for public donations of money for the aid of the sufferers, and that the same be placed in the hands of Samuel A. Chase, treasurer of the Central Savings bank, and be made subject to draft by the mayor for the use of the sufferers.

B. & M. RAILROAD

HAS 22,366 MEN IN ITS EMPLOY.

The Boston & Maine railroad has just completed a census of its working force, which shows the total number of employes to be 22,366. Of these, the largest number is in the road department, 5820. The number of those employed in the running of trains is 1313, and in and about the stations, 5055, while it requires 3738 men to look after the motive power department. In the car department the force numbers 799 and in the fuel department, 138. In keeping the signals and the electrical apparatus in working order 206 people are employed while in the general office there are 710.

Previous to taking in the Fitchburg the total was in the neighborhood of 16,000.

If the number of those dependent on each one of these thousands of employes averages four, it will be seen that almost 90,000 persons are directly or indirectly supported by the present Boston & Maine system.

GOOD NEWS

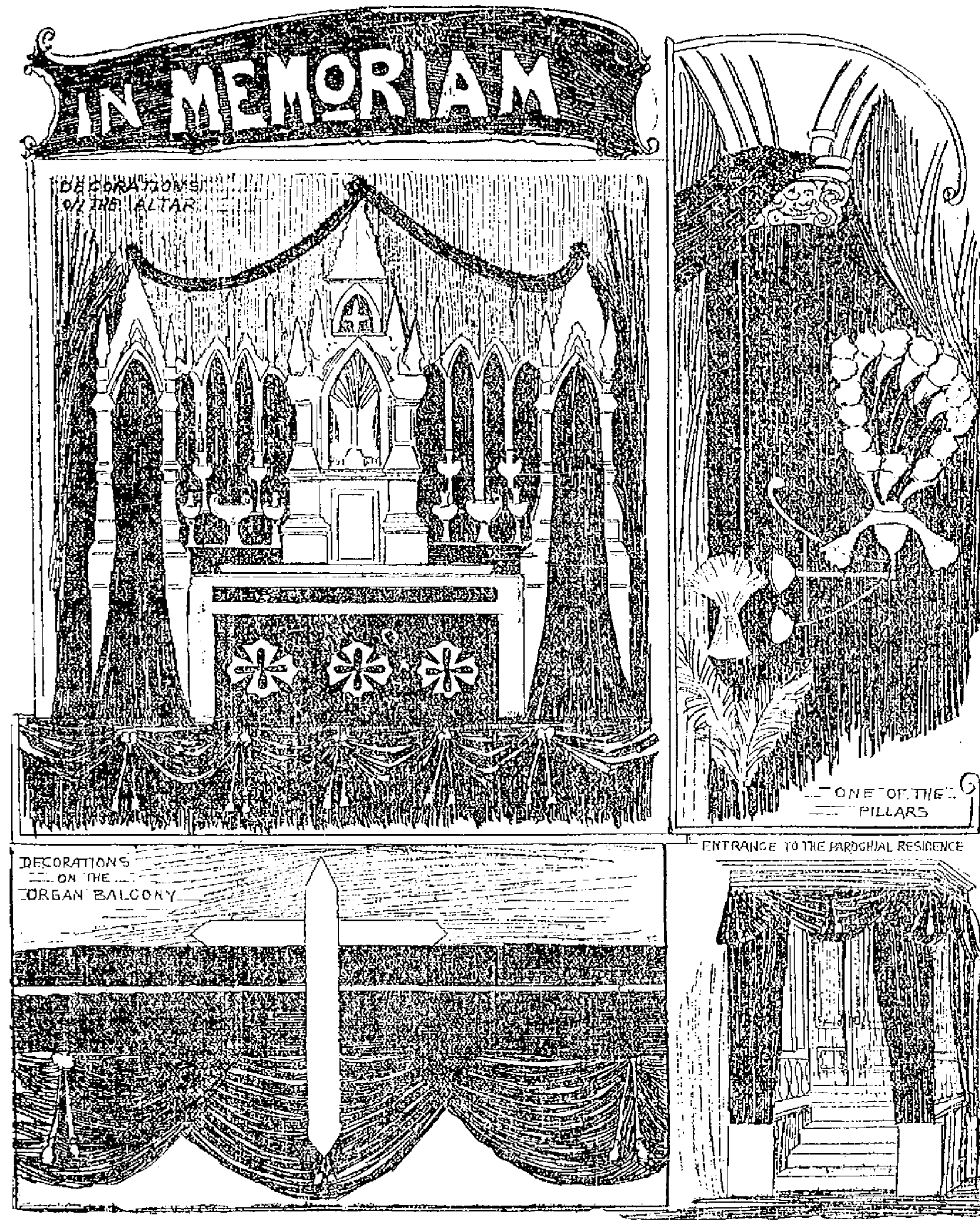
Many Lowell Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lowell are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the little conqueror of kidney ills. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. J. J. Foster of 16 First street, says: "I was more or less troubled with kidney difficulties for a long time. I read in our paper about the many cures Doan's Kidney Pills had made in our city and going to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, I procured a box. The great benefit I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills gives me a high appreciation of their merit."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.



VIEW OF THE SABLE DRAPING OF THE ALTAR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Of Late Rev. Michael O'Brien Tomorrow Morning

The funeral of the late Fr. Michael O'Brien will take place tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's church, where the remains now lie in state, and it will be one of the most imposing ever seen in Lowell. The funeral service will consist of the singing of the beautifully impressive office for the Dead by a chorus of 100 priests, the chanters being the Revs. John and James Gilday. The office will be followed by solemn pontifical requiem mass celebrated by Archbishop Williams of Boston. An augmented choir will render Cherubini's mass and after the service the remains will be carried to the vault in the church yard, where they will find their last resting place.

The services will begin at 10 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for the clergymen, mourners and the city government. The remaining seats will be at the disposal of the public.

From first mass at 6 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night large crowds visited the church to pray for the deceased and view the casket. Owing to the circumstances, high mass was omitted yesterday and low mass was celebrated at 10.30 by Rev. John J. McHugh with benediction after mass. The attendance was unusually large. In the evening seating room was at a premium. After the rosary service the beautiful Miserere was sung by the choir.

There were four visiting clergymen at St. Patrick's yesterday all from Chicago. They are Rev. Stephen Woelf, Rev. Fr. O'Meara, Rev. Fr. Healey and Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Sylvester's church, Chicago, a nephew of the deceased.

ELMS DEFEATED

By the West Ends of Lawrence

The West Ends of Lawrence and the Elms of this city crossed bats at Glen Forest Saturday afternoon. The down-river team won by a score of 7 to 6, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning owing to darkness. The game was played for all it was worth from the very beginning and was marked by many brilliant plays throughout.

It was well advertised in Lawrence and Lowell and the consequence was that the grounds were filled with rooters from both places.

For the Lowell team Reagan, Fratus, Small and McMahon did excellent work, while the work of "Sheff" Moore in the box for the Elms was very good. For the victorious team Ryan, O'Neil and Lanigan's work could not be improved upon.

Kelleher umpired for the Lowell team and his decisions were very satisfactory while the decisions of Vadlin, the Lawrence umpire, were very poor.

Two picked teams played on the North common Saturday afternoon and put up a good game of ball. The final score was 16 to 15 in favor of the Kane Pets. Murphy and Cogan was the battery for the Pets, while Dawson and Murray was the battery for the defeated team.

ANNUAL OUTING

Of the Trinitarian Sunday School

The annual autumn outing of the children of the First Trinitarian Congregational Sunday school was held Saturday afternoon on the grounds of George L. Huntoon in Gorham street. Mr. Huntoon has kindly invited the children of this church every year, for several years, to spend an afternoon with him. About 200 enjoyed the outing Saturday, the little children being especially attracted by the swings, hammocks and other arrangements for their happiness.

The boys and girls played foot ball in the large field by the river. Nettie Studley acted as captain for the girls and Edgar Ames for the boys, while Mr. Kennett acted as umpire until he was prevailed on to play. The boys won three goals and the girls one, and then they cheered each other.

Refreshments, including sandwiches, cake, lemonade and an abundance of fruit, the latter being furnished by Mr. Huntoon, were served under the charge of the Maternal association, Mrs. George E. Ames, president, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Upton, superintendent of the juvenile department of the Sunday school, Miss Lace Lee of the intermediate, and Miss Alice Wiley of the kindergarten.

The happy company left the grounds at 5 o'clock, giving a score of hearty cheers for Mr. Huntoon and Mrs. Upton.

ARE CHAMPIONS

Buntings Won Final Game In Lawrence

HAD A COMPLETE WALK OVER

Gath and Rowley Batted Had

The Bunting team of Lowell had a substantial lead over the Lawrence team Saturday afternoon in Lawrence when darkness ended the game. Gath and Rowley each scored 35 for the visiting team, and Mosley led the home team with 21. The Bunting team wins in the Merrimac Valley league, Lawrence finishing second. The score:

BUNTING.

Gath, c O'Brien, b Gill	35
Patrick, c Mosley, b Walker	6
Clements, c Wainwright, b Walker	17
Rowley, c Bold, b Gill	35
Waterhouse, c Walker, b Pearson	1
Houghton, c Mosley, b Walker	17
Burns, c O'Brien, b Gill	1
Aspinall, c Barker, b Walker	1
Barber, b Gill	2
Ferrar, b Gill	2
Alsop, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	120

LAWRENCE.

Bold, c Barker, b Burns	6
Mosley, b Patrick	21
Pearson, b Patrick	1
Sutcliffe, c Ferrar, b Burns	0
Gill, sup Gath, b Burns	1
Barker, c and b Burns	2
Walker, not out	2
Wainwright, c Burns, b Patrick	9
Extras	2
Total	37

Mercer, O'Brien and Sugden to bat.

EVERETT 52, MOHAIR 16

Everett won an easy victory over the Mohair team Saturday, score 52 to 16 in favor of the Everetts.

BEAVER MEADOW 13; VESPER 0.

A team representing the Vesper club of Lowell played the Beaver Meadow team an 18 hole match at the Beaver Meadow golf links at Concord Saturday afternoon. The scores:

BEAVER MEADOW.

Hill	1
Collin	0
Hobbs	6
Morrison	5
Holden	3
Hobbs	1
Total	13

VESPER.

Grover	0
Sandwich	0
Stewart	0
Sherman	0
Conrad	0
Talbot	0
Total	0

BILLERICA CENTRE

The enrollment at the Howe High school is 47 to 41 of last year. There are 32 members in the ninth grade which occupies one room in the new annex of the Pollard school.

A hearing will be given by the railroad commissioners on Beacon street in Boston on September 24 about the 5 cent fare between Billerica Centre and Lowell. All voters should be present.

The republicans will hold a caucus in the town hall on Monday evening, September 24.

Mr. Thomas McDermott has opened a cobbler shop in the rear of the postoffice.

It is probable that one more band concert will be given on the common by Allen's cornet band, Friday evening.

SCOVILLE HOUSE

On Forrest Street Scene of Another Fire

WHICH RECEIVED OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION:

Fire Horse Killed Responding to Alarm

About 11 o'clock Saturday night an alarm was rung in from box 283, located at the corner of Chelmsford and Jenness street, for a blaze at the residence of George H. Scoville, 143 Forrest street. The fire started on the second story and then went to the roof and it was some time before the department got it under control. The place which is known as the Lane place, was some time ago mysteriously broken into and set on fire and the origin of the Saturday fire is also somewhat of a mystery. Chief Hosmer subjected Scovill to a rigid cross examination after the fire was over, but was unable to elicit any information. There will be an investigation of the fire as Chief Hosmer notified State Fire Marshal Scott of the case and Lowell will probably receive another visit from him in the near future. Scoville claims that he was at the depot with his wife at the time the fire broke out, but there is some suspicion expressed as to the cause. About 12 o'clock the fire was declared under control.

On the way to the fire a frightful accident happened that deprived the department of one of its best horses. As the Warren street protective wagon was either turning into Shaw street near the corner of Chelmsford street or the driver lost control of the horses, the latter ran with tremendous force into the fence of the hosiery, breaking the pickets into kindling wood. The horses were thrown with great violence, the "nigh one" breaking one of his legs. Agent Richardson was notified at once and soon appeared on the spot and put an end to the misery that the poor animal was suffering.

MARSHALL ROAD FIRE.

For three hours Saturday afternoon the fire department was kept busy extinguishing a blaze off the Marshall road. It was in the meadow near where the driven wells are located and the high grass and brush furnished good fuel for the flames.

Music Hall

W. H. EMERY, Manager.

Tonight, Tues., Wed., Sept. 17, 18, 19

Wednesday Matinee.

Barney Gilmore,

The young character actor and comedian in the great comedy drama

KIDNAPPED -IN- NEW YORK

New Songs, Dances, Scenery. See the Cate Child Actress.

NOTE—The play is based on the Abduction of Baby Marion Clark.

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Evenings, Sat. Matinee.

HUMAN HEARTS,

An Idyl of the Arkansas Hills. The equal of "Shore Acres."

Prices 10 to 50 Cents.

OPERA HOUSE

Mon. and Tues., Sept. 17 and 18,

MARION MANOLA

In the beautiful Lyric Comedy

FRIEND FRITZ.

An Adequate Company and an Elaborate Scenic Production.

SAVOY THEATRE.

FRANK G. MACK, Mgr.

Re-Opens Today, Sept. 17th.

GRAND HIGH-CLASS BILL OF REFINED VAUDEVILLE HEADED BY

Jessie Couthoui, Clever Monologue Entertainer.

LAWRENCE CRANE, The Irish Magician.
JAMES W. BINGHAM, Versatile artist with New Ideas.
DELMORE & WILSON, Best of Character Comedians.
HARRY WEST, Eccentric German Comedian.

CONDITT & MOREY, Legitimate Sketch Artists.
And Others to Complete a Great Bill.

Prices the Same, 10, 20, 30.
5 Front Rows, by Request, 50c
Matinees Daily Except Monday.

SPECIAL!

50 dozen Ladies' new and stylish up-to-date Walking Hats in black, navy and steel color; only three shapes and trimmed with feathers and some with wings; made to sell for $2.00. We will sell them while they last for **50** cents.

See our Millinery window.

JOHN DRAIN, 83 to 89 Gorham Street.

THE LOWELL SUN

Three Editions Daily.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.

SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press.

$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.

May Have Seen Better Days

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell.

It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

WHY IS LOWELL BEHIND?

The taxpayers of Lowell are now discussing why it is that Lowell did not have a larger increase in population during the last ten years. They are wondering why some cities that did not possess the luxury of a board of trade have had a more material increase than Lowell. They are asking why it is that Lowell is thus left behind in the race. They aver that there have been various causes, some that might have been prevented and others for which there exists no remedy. So far as the irremediable causes go, the business depression may be set down as among the first: after that comes the absentee ownership of the mills, and the warfare between the mills and the city on the subject of taxation.

Among the contributory causes which might be remedied by the people themselves are bad municipal government, a bad city charter, a mammoth corporation known as the Locks & Canals company which has the monopoly of the water power so that factories that might locate here cannot get the advantages in sites and locations or in water power that would induce them to come here. Besides all this it might be said that the city is somewhat lacking in men of push and enterprise, yet we do not believe this to be the case. They simply held back awaiting developments. It is to be hoped that they will throw off their conservatism and go ahead in the work of making Lowell a thoroughly successful and progressive city.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The great coal strike now on in the west will be one of the most destructive labor struggles that ever occurred in this country. The strike has been declared for what must be considered a very unimportant matter, and one altogether out of proportion to the vast number of men who quit work. If there was such a thing as compulsory arbitration there would be no strike of this kind and no imposition upon the whole people throughout the country. In New Zealand there is a law which compels arbitration under such circumstances. If the mine owners had a grievance and demand arbitration they have but to appeal to the court and it will be granted. The court is open to either side, and it saves a vast loss of capital and stock while preventing great inconvenience to the public at large. It is about time that some law of this kind were enacted in this country to prevent unnecessary conflicts between capital and labor, conflicts that inflict serious loss and injury upon all concerned.

THE SCORCHING NUISANCE

Scorching has become a public nuisance in some parts of the city. It is worse than a nuisance, it is actually a public danger, because on the streets where scorching is carried on nobody is safe either on foot or getting on or off a car. It seems that the frequency of accidents does not in the least deter the scorchers from carrying on their dangerous practice. There is scarcely a night in which there is not some serious accident on High street. There are other streets, we understand, in which the abuse is almost as bad, but there have been so many accidents on High street that the police should take some steps for the protection of the public on that thoroughfare. Why not post a bicycle policeman on High street for a while and let him gather in a few of the scorchers? In all the abuses of this kind that prevail throughout the city the police have not found it necessary to make a single arrest.

The street railway company has not as yet decided to extend the new line to Humphrey street. Alderman Badger is opposed to letting the company erect its poles until it decides to extend the line as far as Humphrey street and in this he reflects the wishes of the entire people of Centralville. The district in question is a growing one and it was understood when the location was granted that the line should be extended far enough to accommodate the residents in that vicinity. The sheets that are subsidized by the railroad company are opposed to Badger in this matter and are also calling the Sun bad names for demanding that the line be extended a little further. The Sun is the only paper in Lowell that dares to speak for the people against the corporations.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

We are not aware that the board of health has done anything to ascertain just how much of the diphtheria and typhoid reported throughout the city may be due to action of the Locks & Canals company in drawing off the water in the river bed, and leaving the sewers to empty their contents on the bare rocks and send their contaminating odors over the city. This is undoubtedly a fruitful cause of disease and should receive the attention of anybody supposed to look after the public health.

CLEANING OUT MIDDLESEX STREET.

Officer Curran will earn the gratitude of the community if he succeeds in the crusade which he has undertaken, to clean out Middlesex street. Since Supt. Cheney neglects his duty, it is necessary for somebody to attend to the streets. Middlesex street, however, is to be cleaned up in more ways than one. It requires the attention of Supt. Cheney as well as Officer Curran, and yet there are other streets in the city as bad as Middlesex street.

It is now apparent that if the allies leave Pekin the Boxers will return and resume their work of exterminating all foreigners. They will also proceed to incite feeling against foreigners in every part of the empire. The allies will not have accomplished their work until the Boxer movement shall have been put down and a sufficient force left at Pekin to prevent it from resuming operations.

The community in general will sympathize with ex-City Treasurer Colburn and felicitate his successor Mr. Stiles.

CRISP GOSSIP

Did you enjoy the fair?

New Zealand orders twenty-three freight locomotives, to be built in America.

It may be love that makes the world go round, but you can't find an astronomer who you can make believe it.

The song of the lawn mower will soon be hushed, much to the joy of the late sleeper, whose neighbor insists on trimming his grass in the early morning hours.

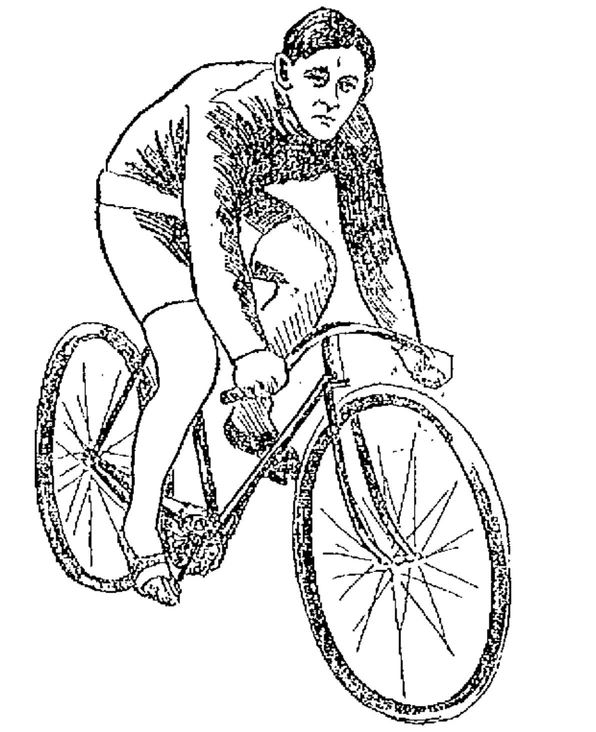
"Look aloft," is a good motto, but it is well to look down occasionally when you are picking your way through the muddy ways of life.

The peasantry of Spain have learned to make roosters hatch eggs and look after chickens while the hens being at liberty can and do lay more eggs than they would if hampered by maternal duties.

A shrewd young fellow worked a game on a tobacco dealer the other day that was not so bad. The fellow entered the store and said he wanted a ten cent box of smoking tobacco. "What brand do you prefer?" asked the dealer. "Oh, I don't know, what have you got that is good?" The dealer named over several kinds until he had mentioned Old English curve cut. The young fellow said: "Let's look at a box of that." After some parleying he said he guessed he would try another kind and returned the curve cut, at least the dealer supposed he did, for he took the box without looking at it and returned it to its proper shelf. The young man bought another kind and left the store. The very next customer called for a box of English curve cut, but when he got it and went to fill his pipe he found that the box contained not tobacco but dirt, ordinary dirt. Then it dawned upon the dealer that the previous customer had substituted an old curve cut box of dirt for the box of genuine tobacco he had shown him. The young fellow got two boxes of smoking tobacco for 10 cents.

CLOSING THE FAIR

Crowd of 10,000 People Saw The Bicycle Races



JAMES F. MORAN.

Moran Defeated Stinson in 10 Mile Professional Paced Race—Motor Tandem Exhibition Won by McLean and Jordan--Hamilton and Keegan Took No Prizes

About ten thousand people witnessed bicycle races held the the fair grounds Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society. It was without doubt the largest crowd that ever witnessed a cycle meet at the fair grounds.

The drawing card of the meet was the 10-mile professional paced race between James F. Moran of Chelsea and Will Stinson of Cambridge. This was the first motor paced race ever seen in this city and it was well worth the price of admission. Of course Moran was the favorite and he was loudly cheered as he passed the grand stand. He received an ovation such as no rider ever received in this city. Stinson, the lanky boy, also receive the cheers of the people, and was even cheered after his defeat by the Chelsea flyer.

Hamilton and Keegan, the two local cracks, left the grounds empty handed, neither landing a prize. The cause for these two riders not being able to get anything was the heavy handicapping. Many of the spectators claimed that the men were handicapped very poorly, and it was almost impossible for a man on the low marks to get anything. The only low marker who got anything was Carnl of Worcester, who pulled out first in the two-mile handicap after a most exciting battle.

The novice race was run off in two heats and was uninteresting except for a couple of spills in which some of the riders figured. Henry Brunette won first in the novice and A. Plaude second.

In the first heat of the half mile handicap Casey rode from scratch, but the handicap was so large, that he never saw the bunch from the start until the tape was crossed. The second trial heat was a repitition of the first. Carnl rode from the stretch and he was among the has-beens. In the third heat Hamilton, who was riding from scratch, got a good start, passed Keegan on the 15-yd. mark before the first turn was made, but after quarter pole was reached he was "baked" and neither he nor Keegan qualified. There were no men on the low marks in the final of this race, Louis Dion and Cyrille Parent, on the fifty-yard mark, being the virtual scratchmen. The pace in this race was very hot and it looked at one time as if the 50-yard men were out of it, but Louis Dion started to sprint, coming in the home stretch and succeeded in getting third.

The 10-mile paced race between Moran and Stinson was then pulled off. The "infernal machines" went around the track a couple of times to get warmed up and see that everything was in working order. Moran had 116 gear on his wheel and Stinson rode 107. On Moran's tandem Hugh McLean was steersman, and F. B. Jordan was engineer, while on Stinson's machine Lyman Myers was on the front seat and "Dutch" Waller held the lever. Moran had the pole and his opponent started about 15 feet to the right from him so as to give the motor machine a chance to get through.

At the report of the pistol both men got off their marks. Stinson caught his tandem first on account of his low gear, but it was lost a few seconds later when Moran stuck his head in Jordan's back. Stinson held the lead until the third lap when Stinson's tandem ran into a sandy spot and he lost his pace. Moran rode around Stinson and lapped him by about 50 yards up to the 11th lap when the carbonator on Moran's tandem would not work on account of the unevenness of the track, and Moran rode nearly a lap without pace. His tandem picked him up on the back stretch and at the beginning of the sixth mile Moran passed Stinson, and held the lead until the end of the race, winning by about 100 yards. Just before the race was finished the strap which holds the tank on Stinson's machine broke and Waller had to operate the machine with one hand and hold the box with the other. Moran's time for the 10 miles was 22 minutes 41 2-5 seconds. The second half mile was paced in 58 seconds.

Carnl started from scratch in the first heat of the two-mile handicap. He had hard work to overtake the bunch, but after riding one and three-quarters miles he reached it and came in first. Casey ran into an outsider, who attempted to cross the track and was piled up in a heap.

In the second heat Claude Hamilton rode from scratch with Tolman, of South Acton, on the forty yard mark. They caught the field when it was too late to do anything and did not qualify. Casey who got a toss in the first heat, was allowed to ride in the second, and he won it with about ten yards to spare. Mike O'Brien got a spill in this heat by being crowded into the fence.

In the final heat Carnl was on scratch and his nearest man was Louis Dion at 90 yards. Carnl rode a gamey race and after hard work succeeded in overtaking the van. He held back until the last turn was made, and then he let his gear out, winning first, closely followed by Casey and Gagnon.

The ten mile motor tandem exhibition was then run off. The tandems were manned by Myers and Waller and McLean and Jordan. They got a flying start and first one would take the lead and then the other. Everything was all right until 8 1-2 miles had been ridden, when Waller's tandem stopped on account of a broken chain and the other tandem finished alone. Jordan's time for the ten miles was 21 minutes and 50 4-5 seconds. The time for the last mile was 58 1-5 seconds.

An automobile exhibition was then given by three automobiles. The first prize was won by Mr. Muzzy, and Dr. Hicks second.

Summary of the races:

[illegible] Chelmsford, Lowell, second; A. Plaude, Lowell, second; Henry Brunette, Lowell, [illegible] Lowell, first; Honore Lavasseur, Lowell, second; Peter Stahir, Lowell, third, time, 1.12. Final, Henry Brunette, Lowell, first, gold medal $5; A. Plaude, [illegible] 1.10.

Half-mile novice—First heat, N. Clement, Lowell, first; A. Plaude, third; Dennis Lynch, Lowell, fourth.

Half-mile handicap—First heat, Louis Dion, Lowell, 50 yards, first; William McKinnon, Lowell, 65 yards, second; A. Plaude, Lowell, third, 80 yards; Tim S. Murphy, Lowell, 70 yards, fourth; time 1.03 1-5. Second heat, George Gagnon, Lowell, 70 yards, second; W. H. Ryan, Lowell, 75 yards, third; Cyrile Parent, Lowell, 50 yards, fourth; time, 1.03 1-5. Second heat, George Gagnon, Lowell, 70 yards, first; P. Delphond, Lowell, 60 yards, second; W. H. Ryan, Lowell, 75 yards, third; Cyrile Parent, Lowell, 50 yards, fourth; time, 1.03 2-5. Third heat, Charles Chalmers, Lowell, 85 yards, first; John F. Lahey, Lawrence, 75 yards, second; Henry Brunette, Lowell, 75 yards, third; John Moran, Lowell, 80 yards, fourth; time 1.03 2-5. Final, George Gagnon, Lowell, 70 yards, first, gold watch, $25; William Kinnon, 65 yards, second prize, dress suit case, $15; Louis Dion, Lowell, 50 yards, third prize, cabin bag, $8, time, 1.04 1-5.

Two-mile handicap—First heat, R. A. Carnl, Worcester, scratch, first; Louis Dion, Lowell, 90 yards, second; Fred Goyette, Lowell, 170 yards, third; Alldon Lefebvre, Lowell, 150 yards, fourth; John Morin, Lowell, 200 yards, fifth; time, 4.41 2-5. Second heat, George Casey, Lowell, 150 yards, first; George Gagnon, Lowell, 200 yards, second; T. S. Murphy, Lowell, 170 yards, third; P. Delphond, Lowell, 190 yards, fourth; E. Lynde, Lowell, fifth; William Kinnon, Lowell, 185 yards, sixth; time, 4.42. Final, R. A. Carnl, Worcester, scratch, first prize, Liberty bicycle, $35; George Casey, Lowell, 150 yards, second prize, steamer trunk, $18; George Gagnon, Lowell, 200 yards, third prize, dress suit case, $10; time, 4.35 4-5.

Ten mile motor paced race won by James Moran, in 22 minutes, 41 2-5 seconds.

Ten-mile motor tandem exhibition race won by McLean and Jordan, time 21 minutes and 50 4-5 seconds.

The officials of the race were: Referee, J. S. McKay; starter, H. E. Dahlberg; judges, A. C. Hall, W. S. Ireson, Wm. Dodge, Charles Hartwell, E. B. Saunders, H. H. Farr; announcer, H. Meiklejohn; clerk of course, Henry Peabody; assistants, Perley Harriman, Charles Caldwell, A. R. Casey, C. W. Dickey; timers, E. R. Delmage, T. P. Hall, John Conklin, E. Soule; scorer, William B. Dorr; umpires, Walter Scott, C. E. Boneham, James Grove, Lester Mason, John Dupee; handicapper, Frank M. Lemis.

CHINESE CRUELTY.

If it may be said that the Chinese are a mild and inoffensive people, patient and long suffering, it must also be admitted that they are insensible to suffering and cruel in their punishments. Even the slightest infractions of their laws are met with terrible severity, and, as, contrary to the American code, an accused person is always believed guilty unless the judge can be convinced by heavy bribes of his innocence, it goes hard with the one who falls into the clutches of the law courts. The Chinese still practice those horrible tortures of the middle ages, such as thrusting lighted splinters into the flesh, breaking the bones with clubs and crucifixion.

FOOTBALL TEAM

ENJOY SOCIAL AND DANCE.

An enjoyable social and dance was held in Scully hall, Collinsville, on Saturday evening by the football team of that village. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion with green and bunting. The dance was held for the purpose of raising money for the treasury of the football team. The committee in charge were as follows:

General manager, M. F. McManus; assistant manager, John Brennan; floor director, John Redigan; assistant director, William Rogers; aids, H. F. Kiernan, L. McDonald, William Reilly, Edward Nicholson, Edward Garvin; reception committee, Timothy Roughan, P. F. Gorman, Claude Nicholson, John J. Laffey, John Silk.

P. A. C.

HELD SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION YESTERDAY.

The Pawtucketville Athletic club held its semi-annual election of officers yesterday afternoon, the following being the successful candidates: President, Frank Kelley; vice president, Warren Riordan; recording secretary, Frank Sargent; financial secretary, John Carroll, (uncontested); treasurer, E. Thomas, (uncontested); board of directors, Matthew Mahoney, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, E. Little, W. Sullivan, H. Tighe, James Brown.

INDEPENDENT WOMEN.

The "Independent Women," a club of ladies of this city of which Miss Sophia Baker is president, are at Orford, N. H., where they have engaged a cottage for the month of September, they report not a man within two miles and having a fine time.

COMMUNICATION

REMOVE THE COBBLE STONES.

Editor Sun:—Having read with interest "Patient Sufferer's" complaint in Saturday's Sun relative to the bad condition of the Waite street sidewalk, all of which from personal knowledge I approve as true, I would also also like to call attention to Chelmsford street a little beyond the aforesaid thoroughfare. I refer to that portion of Chelmsford street from the Baptist church to the city line. Travelers who pass this point call it the "rocky way," the thoroughfare being so completely covered with stones and "cradle holes." Everyone knows that Chelmsford street is a much traveled thoroughfare and one of the oldest in Lowell, and the worst in condition, thanks to the powers that be. If for no other reason than to keep the sick unfortunates who are carried to the city farm hospital from being badly shaken up, this thoroughfare should be kept in proper repair. If Supt. Cheney will but send a team with two men to remove the "cobble stones" from the roadway at the point specified, the people in that vicinity will feel that they have not been entirely forgotten. TAX PAYER.

Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

Fashion's as freaky in men's wear as in women's, and cheviots are suddenly to the fore for business wear. Splendid examples here of what cheviots should be, with colorings as new as they are attractive. Smooth worsted suits for those men who don't like rough faced fabrics.

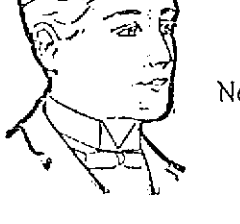
The new suits cost as little as $7.95, as much as $23.95.

Young men's suits in the new cloths, made with vests double or single breasted, trousers cut with small legs, cost from $16.95 to as little as $5.95.

These suits, both men's and young men's, are cut as the best merchant tailors cut their clothes this season.

New trousers, in stunning patterns of worsted cheviots, with some uncommonly handsome styles in fancy worsteds. The fit of these trousers will give you an idea of what is best in ready-made.

The past week has brought a number of new things to the



Hat Department

New colors and new ideas in soft hats; very pretty ideas in children's caps, and manly little soft hats for the larger boys.

AN OPINION OF THE CRAWFORD

RANGE from Mrs. Nellie E. Perry, Teacher of Practical Housekeeping, Lasell Seminary:

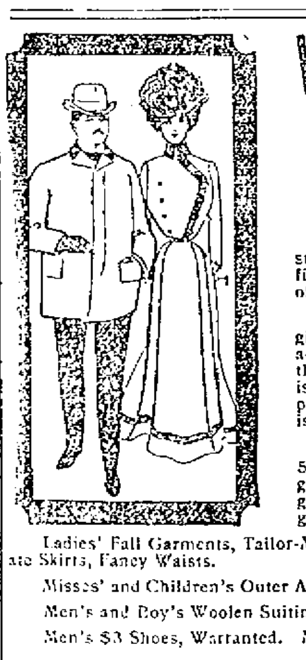
"It gives me true pleasure to write you of the great satisfaction the Crawford Range has given this winter in the work with my classes in Practical Housekeeping at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. It was possible to keep a fire night and day with heat easily controlled for any cooking. So far in my experience with the Crawford Range I have been unable to find a fault, and heartily recommend it to any one desiring a reliable range."

Eminent Teachers Everywhere Praise the Crawford Range.

-FOR SALE AT-

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S, 14-16-18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.



We Will Meet You Half Way

In fact, we will go further than any other store in the state to make you thoroughly satisfied and well pleased with everything you buy of us.

We make it easier to buy here, because we give you the choice of paying cash or a little-at-a-time, just as it suits you. We are offering the easiest credit terms in New England. Credit is as cheap as cash, and no extras to pay; no pay orders, no notes, we trust you, your word is sufficient.

OUR TERMS: $5 worth of goods, 50c. Down, 50c. a Week. $10 worth of goods, 75c. Down, 75c. a Week. $15 worth of goods, $1 Down, $1 a Week. $25 worth of goods, $1.50 Down, $1.50 a week.

Ladies' Fall Garments, Tailor-Made Suits, Fancy and Plain Jackets, Separate Skirts, Fancy Waists.

Misses' and Children's Outer Apparel for Fall Wear.

Men's and Boy's Woolen Suitings, Ready-to-Wear.

Men's $3 Shoes, Warranted. Men's Fall Hats, soft and stiff.

Caesar Misch

CASH OR CREDIT

78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Mechanical Engineering.**
2. **Electrical Engineering.** (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. **Architecture.**
4. **Civil Engineering.**
5. **Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.**
6. **Chemistry.**
7. **Commercial Branches.**
8. **Mechanical Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. **Architectural Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. **Ornamental Design.** (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER ....

TOWN ....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

From Saturday's Late Editions

WAR IS NOT ENDED

Large Casualty List Shows That Boers are Active

British Loss in So. Africa Greater Than the Loss in the Franco-German War—American Capital And Enterprise in Evidence in England

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—When a clear cut issue is again discernible in the confusion surrounding the Chinese difficulties, there may be a re-awakening of interest, but at present China holds quite a secondary place in the public mind in England. The parliamentary campaign is in full swing, but Lord Salisbury has not yet taken the country into his confidence as to balloting day; and the consequent uncertainty gives the stump-speaking that is going on in every constituency an academic tinge. So Great Britain, lacking a more interesting topic, has returned to the consideration of the war in South Africa, and the newspapers are eagerly scanned for signs of the real end of the campaign, as Great Britain is tired of carnage. President Kruger's dramatic retreat has led the commentators to re-announce the close of the war, but the long lists of casualties and deaths in hospitals, aggregating two hundred a week, which continue to fill up the bulletin boards at the War Office, belie their statements.

The claims hitherto made that the British losses in South Africa have been small as compared with those of other campaigns appear to need revision, judging from recent calculations made by a well known actuary who finds that of the officers in South Africa 72.1 per thousand have died from disease, while of the men 19 per thousand have been killed and died from wounds and 31.8 have died from disease. These startling statistics not only illustrate that while the officers and men have suffered approximately equally from disease, the risks of the officers in action have been hugely disproportionate, and also that the rate of mortality in South Africa is much greater than it was in the Franco-German war.

Kruger's millions are the subject of disrespectful paragraphers and London natives of dispraise. The lowest estimate is one million pounds, invested abroad, while some calculators figure his wealth at five million pounds. The Transvaal government is supposed to have two or three million pounds in continental banks, which will be hoarded by the managing committee. Dr. Leyds says, for a future rising when England is in other difficulties.

AMERICAN CAPITAL.

All kinds of rumors are current regarding the coming of American enterprise and capital to relieve London's congested traffic. That the metropolis is far behind every provincial centre in many things that go to make up a modern city is beginning to be realized by Englishmen as well as by Americans; and a demand is arising for new blood—American or otherwise—capable of solving transit problems. One had only attempt a journey to the city this week to realize the costly delays, and vexations to which business is subjected under present conditions. The main artery, Trafalgar square, to the Bank, is so torn up that it takes cabs and busses thirty and forty minutes to cover a journey of less than two miles. Connected with all this congestion is the great problem of housing the working classes, at which the closest students of London's social problems are aghast, though they readily perceive that the only remedy, as in the case of lessening the congestion of the street, lies in a widespreading work of rapid transit, which, under the county council rules, must hereafter be subterranean. London, therefore, will gladly welcome American aid and there is no lack of indications that Americans are actively seeking investments in this and other directions. There is scarcely a hotel in London that does not contain an important representative of some American industry or enterprise which he is actively engaged in promoting. There is much gossip over the statements that Dr. Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago and New York, has secured control of the stock of the Charing Cross, Euston & Hampstead underground railroad and it is hinted that the denial made in this connection Thursday by Mr. Smith, the secretary of the company, as already cabled to The Associated Press, is by no means conclusive. It is pointed out that there are some evidences of truth in these reports and Mr. Yerkes' friends openly declare that he has not only secured this valuable opening but that his coming to London means that he will control the electrical traction system of the metropolis.

Nor is London the only place where American capitalists are engaged in electrical enterprises. The next few days will probably see the completion of plans for the construction and consolidation of a system of 120 miles of suburban lines connecting Manchester, Liverpool, Bolton and a score of smaller towns in the most populous district of Northern England. This project is in the hands of Messrs. "Tom" and Albert Johnson of New York.

COAL MAGNATES BUSY.

American coal and railraod magnates are also busy here. Mr. Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is still with the Carnegies, and President Cassatt is watching developments at one London hotel, while the Baltimore & Ohio people have their headquarters at another hostelry. Both parties are confident that American coal has found a permanent place on the continet, if not in England.

REV. FR. EMARD

To Settle Differences in No. Brookfield

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass, Sept. 15.—Rev. G. H. Emard, one of the Oblate Fathers of Plattsburg, N. Y., and a brother of Rt. Rev. Joseph Medard Evard, D. D., bishop of Valleyfield, Quebec, is here endeavoring to settle the diferences between the English and French speaking Catholics in North Brookfield.

Father Emard states that he has permission of Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield, to arrange a settlement. Bishop Beaven has notified those attending St. Anne's church, of which Father Jean Berger is the pastor, that they will be placed under the ban of excommunication tonight, unless they withdraw from that church. A meeting of about 50 parishioners of St. Anne's church was held last night in the town hall, at which Father Emard reviewed the troubles of the French Roman Catholics and said he had come to try to settle them.

His idea was that the people of St. Anne's should appoint a committee to visit Bishop Beaven and confer with the bisop regarding settlement of the difficulties. He said he would be glad to conduct such a committee and gain audience for it with the bishop.

"I come here on this mission of peace," he said, "entirely of my own accord. All I ask is the co-operation of the people of St. Anne's and I am confident we can end the trouble. I assure you there will be no interference with our plans."

Father Emard will address another meeting tonight. He invited all French people of North Brookfield, whether of St. Joseph's or St. Anne's to attend mass, which he would celebrate in the town hall tomorrow.

St. Anne's church was formed several years ago by those who withdrew from St. Joseph's church on the refusal of the bishop to appoint a French priest.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Hotel and 16 Cottages at Salisbury Beach

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 15.—Fire at Salisbury beach which has thus far destrowed 16 buildings, started this forenoon from a bon-fire in the rear of the Ocean View house, owned by William Behan of this city. The barn of this hotel first caught, then the hotel itself and flames spread to a two-story building occupied by help at the hotel Cushing. Fire rushed to the south, burning a bowling alley and photograph gallery and then jumped the wide street known as the Midway, and burned the toll house at the end of the plank road, the Star grocery, Globe market, and Hanrahan's bakery before it was stopped.

In the meanwhile the fire had been sweeping northward along the beach beyond control. Three cottages beyond the Ocean View belonging to Mr. Behan were soon in ashes and then four more owned by Albert Fowler, the Castle Mont, Arlinton, Rosemont and Christian Hall were burned. Fire fighters from Amesbury and Newburyport were fighting the flames but they were still beyond control at last reports. The Hotel Cushing, the handsome new building of the Shaw interests was afire several times but had been saved at last reports.

LOSS WILL BE $25,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 15.—The fire at Salisbury beach was placed under control at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon by engines which had been summoned from this city. In all 25 buildings were burned, including the Ocean View House, the Haverhill and Amesbury street railway waiting room and a large number of cottages. The total loss is $25,000.

AT GALVESTON

ERIE TELEPHONE CO. WILL REBUILD ITS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable company were first to establish electrical communication with Galveston today, and President Glidden of the Erie system sent the following telegram:

Galveston, Texas.

E. K. Baker, General Manager:

Vice President H. J. Pettingell is now en route to Galveston, and Gen. Supt. of Construction P. G. Reynolds is already on the ground under instructions to arrange for rebuilding Galveston exchange with the latest improved telephone apparatus and to place as many wires as possible underground. Push the work forward rapidly. Materiel is already on the way. The great manufacturing city of Lowell will continue to receive its cotton from Galveston and the new Galveston will one of the greatest commercial cities of our glorious nation. Remember me kindly with love and sympathy to many friends.

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN,
President Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

IN GALVESTON

Emergency Hospital in Every Ward

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 15.—A more hopeful feeling is observable everywhere and the situation is brightening rapidly.

State Health Officer Dr. Blunt believes that there is no danger of an epidemic from the conditions resulting from the storm. Emergency hospitals have been established in every ward. The Ursulin convent has been converted into a great general hospital for the more serious patients and the public and private hospitals are filled to their capacity with sufferers. Large gangs have been at work in the business district. The street car company has a large force of men at work putting their track in condition.

Adjutant McCaleb announces that by tonight the water supply will be equal to every need and to perform the functions of modern sanitation.

The Western Union has five wires strung to its down-town office, the Postal will have some up and the full telegraphic service is expected to be established by the close of the week. The cable connection has not yet been restored. Business on the floor of the cotton exchange will not be established for three weeks.

It is conservatively estimated now that the loss of human life will exceed 6001 with half that number wounded.

Daily papers and illustrated papers have been wild for photographs of the Galveston disaster. The town is under military law and the people are not inclined to brook photographers. Three photographers who ventured had their instruments smashed and themselves pressed into service in burying dead bodies.

LOSS OF LIFE MAY REACH 8000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 15.—Gov. Sayers received last night the following report from Mayor Jones of Galveston, as to conditions there:

"After the fullest possible investigations here we feel justified in saying to you and through you to the American people, that no such disaster has overtaken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appalling and can never be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 people. There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed. Their property loss represents accumulations of sixty years and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions with ten thousand people homeless and destitute with the entire population under a stress and strain difficult to realize, we appeal directly in the hour of our great emergency to the sympathy and aid of mankind.

WALTER JONES,
Mayor,
R. B. HAWLEY,
Member of Congress,
McKIBBEN,
Commander Dept. of Texas.

TOMB OPENED

To Receive Body of Rev. Fr. O'Brien

The vault under the monument in St. Patrick's church yard was opened this afternoon.

More than a quarter of a century ago, the vault was closed, when the body of Rev. John O'Brien was placed in it, and since then, until now, it was never opened.

The vault contains three arched apartments built of brick.

The first one buried in the vault was Rev. Timothy O'Brien, and when Rev. John O'Brien died, his nephew, Rev. Michael O'Brien had two arched apartments annexed to the one containing Rev. Fr. Timothy's remains: one for the body of Father John and the other as the last resting place of his own remains when he should pass away.

The work of breaking the granolithic walk around the monument over the vault was most difficult and was performed by four men, who understand the laying of these walks.

About twenty square feet of the granolithic walk was removed. Each compartment in the great tomb is three and one half feet wide, ten feet deep, nine feet long and has a cement door.

When the vault is closed next Tuesday, it will probably never be opened again. The work of excavation was completed this afternoon and the opening was covered over with planking. Quite a gathering of people witnessed the work and watched its progress.

PEOPLE ALARMED

WORKMEN OBLIGED TO FLEE FOR SAFETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAREHAM, Mass., Sept. 15.—A side fire from the main Plymouth woods fire swept down towards East Wareham during the night and alarmed the people of that village.

All the men available were taken to the scene and spent the night in fighting the flames.

At Five Mile pond a back-fire was put in, which meeting the main fire, turned its course away from the valuable bog land above East Wareham. The fire continued burning toward the west, threatening the valuable bog interest in Wareham.

A report from Eagle Hill, where there are valuable bogs, says that the district has been burned over and that the people who were at work were obliged to flee for safety and leave their property behind them.

LEG FRACTURED

ALBERT GAY CAUGHT BETWEEN CAR BUMPERS THIS AFTERNOON.

Albert Gay, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad while making a "hitch" between freight cars at the foot of Howard street about 2.35 o'clock this afternoon, met with a serious mishap by being caught between the bumpers. He was taken in the ambulance to the Emergency hospital where it was learned that his left leg was fractured. He resides at 112 Pearl street, Cambridge.

THE STRIKE

WILL RENDER ALL CONTRACTS VOID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15. The railroad companies which control the output, have notified the brokers that in case the strike goes into effect, all contracts must be considered void. They can do this legally, owing to the fact that the contracts contain the provision that in case of strike they shall not be effective.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 15, 1900.

Population, 94,969; total deaths, 34; deaths under five, 20; infectious diseases, 1; typhoid fever 1.

Death rate 18.61 against 22.65 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 3; membranous croup, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 15, 1900.

LOWELL—Samuel N. Harris to Moses M. Labue, land with buildings on Butterfield street, $1.

Mary Broderick to Mary A. Kenney, land with buildings on South street, $1.

George H. Spalding to Thomas F. Dooley, etux., land with buildings on Third street, $1.

Sewall A. Foter to Edward E. Kent, land with buildings on Barclay street, $1.

Edward E. Kent to Angie B. Kent, land with buildings on Barclay street, $1.

Geo. L. Hubbard to Alonzo A. Gladden, land with buildings on Livermore street, $1.

James J. Coffey to Athanadas B. Stavropolus, land with buildings on Ludlam street, $123.

Agnes C. Andrews to Josie A. Bergin, etal., land with buildings on Manchester street, $1.

Ella F. Sawtell, etal, to Dumas H. Lehoef, land with buildings on Franklin street, $1.

George H. Stafford to John Pittuard, lot of land on Billings street, $1.

Arthur F. Knapp to George C. Lovejoy, land with buildings on Westford street, $1.

William H. Emery, etal, to Albert J. Ryan, land with buildings on Fulton street, $1.

City Inst. for Savings to E. J. Mooney, land with buildings on Shirey street, $100.

Mary J. McMorrow, etal, guard., to M. A. R. Murphy, lot of land on Bowden street, $1.

Albert E. Libby to George H. Knowles, land with buildings on 18th street, $1.

David Hannah to James Calvert, land with buildings on Crescent Hill, $1.

WILMINGTON—Frank H. K. Jesse, to Julia H. A. Crockett, lot of land, $1.

DRACUT—Calvin Richardson to H. W. Tarbell, lot of land at Dracut Centre, $1.

CHELMSFORD—Elizabeth Hardman, etal, to Robert Hardman, 1/2 of land at Chelmsford Centre, $1.

James H. McEnally to J. J. McCluskey, lot of land at North Chelmsford, $1.

TEWKSBURY—H. W. and H. L. Frost to N. F. Frost, lot of land, $1.

—CANDY—

ESCULETTS

CURE PILES

and all rectal disorders, or money refunded. Pleasant. No Physic. A radical cure, 50c at

Goodale's Drug Store, Joseph W. Litch, Albert L. Field, A. F. Story & Co., Carter & Sherburn, Geo. C. Osgood, M.D., O. L. Field, Falls & Burkinshaw, East Merrimack Drug Store, Harry L. Timmons, C. E. Carter, Harrison Lake.

ISAAC PITMAN

School of Shorthand

F. BLANCHE HARD, Prin.

31 Hildreth Building.

Fall Term Begins September

New Prospectus Now Ready.

Have Welch Bros.

Look over your heating apparatus. They will make it O. K. at short notice. Call or telephone 373-4.

WELCH BROS., 143 Middle St.

MRS. J. H. BARRY

the well known Music Teacher of the Piano will commence teaching for the fall and winter season. Pupils will be received at her residence, 15 Lombard street.

MATRIMONIAL

HIGGINS—LATHAM.

A very pretty wedding reception occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins of Prospect street following the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Emma and Mr. John Latham of Boston, formerly of this city. The nuptial rites were solemnized at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church in Gorham street by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white organdie, with Valenciennes and taffeta trimmings and she carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in blue organdie and carried white China asters. Mr. Ollie Latham, brother of the groom, was the best man.

At the reception at the bride's home a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Latham departed on the 9.25 train for parts unknown, and on their return will reside at 135 Warren street, Roxbury, where they will be pleased to meet their friends after Oct. 5.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS WEEK.

The following marriage intentions were recorded this week at the city clerk's office: James J. Gallagher to Sarah J. Kenney; Charles N. Dunham to Louie R. Stowell; Judson A. Phillips to Chassie L. Eaton; Patrick F. Doherty to Josephine Hodge; Oudros Farkonian to Markeld Vatarace; Joseph Auvett to Emelie Labelle; Henry N. Shepard to Lacy Jane Bills; John W. Latham to Emma L. Higgins; Edwin M. Kittredge to Carrie E. Favor; Walter Merryman to Ella Walker; Guy W. Bean to Jeannette L. Logan; William F. Breen to Sarah G. Lawn; James H. Pearson to Mary A. Gannon; Harold C. Hartford to Mabel Thurston; John Flynn to Mary Sexton; Alfreda A. Roy to Virginie Boudreau; Joseph Gorman to Hattie Conway; Francis Antanaso to Lidwina Delmonaco; Napoleon Roy to Marie A. Champagne; William Rickardson to Louise Baker; Chester B. Aldrich to Margaret Duncan; Olin C. Johnson to Lulu G. Spalding.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lizzie Willard is able to be out after a severe illness.

Mr. F. W. Griffin of Malden, is visiting friends about Lowell.

Mrs. James E. Eliot of Newark, N. J., is visiting at Mrs. John Leonard's, School street.

Miss Mamie Lannan of Lilley avenue, is visiting in New York and New Jersey.

Miss Alice Bailey of Ottawa, Can., is the guest of Miss Mina DeWitt of 24 Schafer street.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday, included Miss S. P. Clare, Mrs. H. D. Guillet, Normandie.

Miss May Fox of Centralville, with her friend, Miss Celina Provencher, of Belvidere, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Newburyport.

Mr. Walter T. Keen of Jewett City, Conn., formerly of Lowell, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Griffiths, of 247 Gorham street, this city.

DYSPEPSIA

"My wife suffered for many years from Nervous Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness and Nervous Debility," writes John Kellogg, Philadelphia. "We tried many physicians and numerous remedies, but with no results, until I heard of Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. We bought six boxes and the results far surpassed our expectations. She now eats and sleeps well, is gaining in flesh, and her color, which had got to be yellow and sickly, is now as fresh as when we were first married, and I tell her that Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure has made her ten years younger."

LARGE BOX 10 CENTS. (25 TABLETS)

SENT BY MAIL FOR FIVE 2-CENT STAMPS. THE JOHNSON LABORATORIES, Inc., Phila.

Peter J. Brady,
GROCER,
NEW STORE.
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Sts.

Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices

Try our new brands of Flour, the best in the city, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

TAYLOR ROOFING CO.

Now is the time when patrons can get a low figure. Be sure and get their prices on your job. Gravel roofing done in the best possible manner. All work warranted. Taylor Roofing Co., 10 Humphrey street. Telephone.

PETER H. SAVAGE,
Undertaker and Funeral Director
169 Worthen St

Telephone connection 421-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

MAY COMPROMISE

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF WAGES PROBABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—An early settlement of the wage differences of the glass chimney manufacturers and workmen is probable, the manufacturers having made a proposition to pay an advance from three to six per cent. for hand made chimneys and a slight increase for machine work. The workmen demanded 10 per cent. advance.

FREE EXHIBITION

For a few days of the celebrated

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

Everybody invited to call and see the magnificent growth of hair of the ladies in attendance and at the same time secure free advice as to how to treat the hair and scalp to obtain best results.

PEARSON'S DRUG STORE,
301 Central St.

There Is Nothing

so weak and cheap as assertion not backed by fact. Claims are only claims, but facts are facts. That's why we want you to try "Contentia" $1 shoe for men. You'll feel the rest. For sale only by

GEO. E. MONCEAU,
452 Merrimack St.

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-Law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Tel. 639-4

Crawford Peaches

We do not need to describe the peaches, every lady knows what they are.

We are now ready to fill all orders with these Peaches.

The R months have arrived also—we have received our first invoice of Oysters.

Watch our Grocery Department windows with their many specialties.

BANNER MARKET

Grocery and Butter House,
68 to 74 Prescott St.

OPEN EVENINGS ....Tel. 29-3.

J. F. ROGERS,
UNDERTAKER.

OFFICE—416 Central street.
RESIDENCE—29 Cedar street.
Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

BOERS APPEAL

They Ask all Nations to Intervene

By Associated Press to the Sun.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 15.—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels have addressed an appeal to all nations for intervention in South Africa. After expressing the conviction that the annexation of the Transvaal was only proclaimed with the object of enabling Great Britain to prosecute the war in an inhuman manner, contrary to the international law, and to mercilessly pursue as rebels, exhausted combatants hitherto recognized as belligerents, the appellants declare that, with God's help, this will never be attained. They assert that the South African republics have shown themselves to be worthy of liberty and that they will continue to struggle to the last breath against Great Britain's attempt to annihilate their existence as a free people. The appeal concludes as follows:

"In the name of justice and humanity we appeal to all peoples to come to our aid and save our country. We commit ourselves to God, trusting that our prayers will be heard."

PRES. LOUBET

Gives Decision in the Boundary Dispute

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—President Loubet, acting as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica, decides that the frontiers between the two republics is formed by the Cordillera of the mountains, setting out from Punta Mona, on the Atlantic and crossing northwards the valley from Rio Tarina to Rio Sixola, then by a line drawn at about the ninth degree of latitude between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Afterwards the boundary follows a line between Chiriqui Viejo and the tributaries of the gulf of Dulce, ending at Punta Burica, on the Pacific.

The islands east and southwest of Punta Mona, near the cost, belong to Colombia and those further away from the continent lying between the Mosquito coast and the isthmus of Panama are also Colombian territory as well as the islands situated east of Burica islands and including them. The islands west of this point are assigned to Cosa Rica.

FIRST SERVICES.

The first services in the First Baptist church since it has been renovated and repaired will be held tomorrow.

HARTWELL DOCKED

FOR TWO DAYS HE SPENT AT THE NASHUA FAIR.

As a result of the objections raised by Councilman Mullaney at the meeting of the appropriation committee recently, the payroll of Asst. Supt. of Streets Hartwell was changed from $25 for seven days work a week to $20 for five days, he being docked for the two days he spent at the Nashua fair. The payroll was originally made out for $25, but so strong was the protest of Councilman Mullaney that the street department became frightened and docked the assistant super.

BALL PLAYER HURT.

Florence Murray, a member of the Emmetts, was badly hurt while practicing prior to the game on the North common this afternoon. A hot line struck him in the eye and cut a bad gash.

DEATHS

HEATH—Died in this city Sept. 14th Mr. Augustus M. Heath, aged 52 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 12 First street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

LOW WATER

CAUSED TEMPORARY SHUT DOWN ON HAMILTON.

Two weave rooms in No. 3 mill, Hamilton mills, were closed down yesterday and today on account of low water.

UNDER CONTROL

FIRE AT PLYMOUTH DID GREAT DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 15.—The hard worked volunteers who have been fighting the forest fires in the Half Way pond district for the past three days have succeeded in saving the summer cottages that line the pond and the Manomet end of the fire is under control. The wind is blowing today from the southwest and the property of E. P. Jordan and R. B. Symington is safe unless it changes.

Two children named Bennett, aged 10 12 years, of Carver, have been missing since Wednesday and it is feared they have been caught in the fire and burned to death. The last seen of them was on Wednesday when they entered the woods with their father's dinner. Searching parties are out in all directions but everything points to their having been burned to death.

Long and Half Way pond villages are safe. At 5 o'clock this morning the fire was going towards White Island pond, on the Plymouth & Wareham line. There are many large cranberry bogs in this section, and as it is harvest time, they are filled with pickers. George R. Briggs, who lost so heavily on Indian Brook, has extensive property there.

The report was received this morning that the house and barn and cranberry bog owned by John Kennard, at Agawam has been burned.

CAKEWALK CHALLENGE.

Mr. Editor—I, the undersigned, would like to challenge John Lavelle to a cakewalk to be held in the near future for love of money. If Mr. Lavelle means business he will please call at this office Saturday evening, Sept. 15, at 8 o'clock. Signed,

BERTIE PARKE.

SPECIAL SHOWING AND SALE

Commencing Saturday Morning, Sept. 15, of

FALL FELT and CLOTH OUTING and SCHOOL HATS

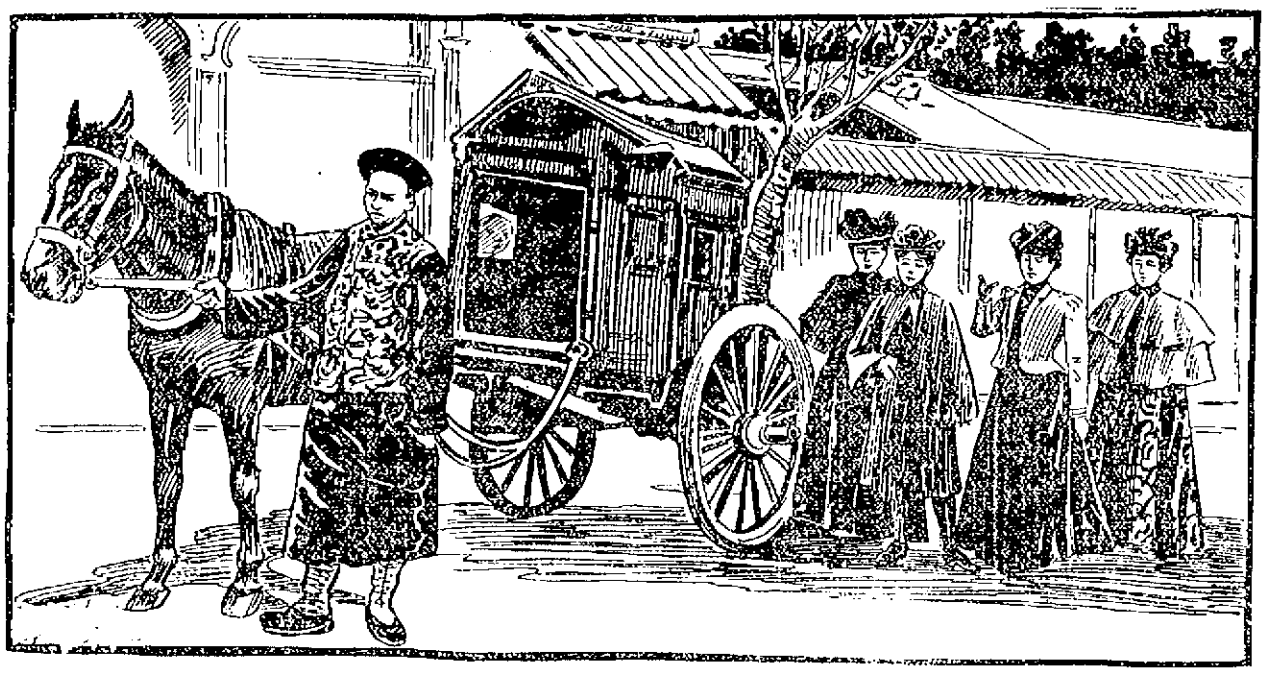
For Ladies, Misses and Children

PRICED

69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $3

Best assortment, largest line and lowest prices in the city.

HEAD & SHAW
THE MILLINERS,
169-175 Merrimack Street.



MINISTER CONGER TAKING HIS FIRST WALK THROUGH THE STREETS OF PEKING AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM THE LEGATION. THE DAY AFTER THEIR RESCUE THE FAMILY WENT TO DRIVE IN A DONKEY CART. THEY GREATLY ENJOYED THE EXERCISE IN THE OPEN AIR.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LEGATION AFTER ITS LONG STRUGGLE HOLDING OUT AGAINST THE BOXERS. THE CHINESE SERVANTS REMAINED FAITHFUL THROUGH ALL, AND NONE OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE LEGATION WAS INJURED, THOUGH ALL SUFFERED FROM HUNGER AND FRIGHT.

GREAT RAILWAY ACROSS THE SIBERIAN LAND.

It is Much More Real Than the Greatly Heralded Cape-to-Cairo Road For It Is All But Completed.

The great Cape to Cairo Railway is at the present hardly more than a dream; the great Trans-Siberian railroad is almost an accomplished fact. Within a few months it will be possible to journey all the way from Calais, France, to Port Arthur, on the Pacific coast, on railway lines alone, with the exception of the crossing of one of the Siberian lakes (that of Baikal).

The idea of the Trans-Siberian railroad originated with the late Czar Alexander, who was one of the first Emperors of Russia to take an intelligent interest in his Asiatic possessions. In 1891 the present Czar, then Czarovitch, was making a tour of the world, and on his arrival at Vladivostock received a telegram from his Imperial father to remain there and cut the first sod of what will be known in the future as the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Railway. The document which was sent commanding the Czarovitch to commence this great national undertaking is an interesting one. It reads as follows:

"Having now commanded the immediate construction of a railroad through the entire length of Siberia, with the object of connecting these richly endowed provinces of Siberia with the internal network of railways, I command you to announce such as my will on your return to Russian territory after having visited the foreign lands of the East. At the same time I lay upon you the act of inaugurating the construction, at the expense of the Crown of the Ussuri section of the grand Siberian railway at Vladivostock. May your auspicious participation in the inauguration of this truly national work which I have undertaken serve as a fresh witness of my heartfelt desire to facilitate the relations between Siberia and the other portions of the Empire, and in such wise make known to this region which is so dear to my heart, my liveliest care for its Pacific progress."

The course of the line as originally suggested, was to leave the European system at the Ural mountains, near Cheliabinsk, then traverse the great Baraba Steppes of Siberia to Tomsk, finally terminate at Vladivostock.

The war between China and Japan, however, had the effect of greatly altering the original plans. Russia, ever on the grab, was successful in obtaining a concession by which rights she could build a railway from Tchita, across the Manchurian Plains, to the Pacific coast at Port Arthur. The concession of the port to the Muscovite Power was one of the finest diplomatic strokes Russian Ministers have ever done. Vladivostock was abandoned as the terminal point of the railway, and at the present time work is being rapidly pushed forward in Manchuria, in order to complete the section running to Port Arthur.

The section of the line running across Chinese territory commences about 150 miles east of Tchita, where it takes a southeasterly course, passing through Novo Tsmukhaitui and Vsitsigar to Harbin. Here is a junction where a branch line runs direct to Vladivostock, the main line continuing through Girin and Mukden to Port Arthur, while another branch line is projected from the main line to Peking.

The total distance of the line from its connection with the European system is something like 1,000 miles, so that the total distance from London to Port Arthur by rail works out at 7,500 miles.

One of the most remarkable features about the Trans-Siberian railroad is that there have never been any estimates as to its cost. The engineers simply say so much more money is needed and the money is promptly handed over from the Imperial treasury. Hundreds of thousands of people have been employed, of all nationalities and all creeds. In Western Siberia peasant labor was mainly employed. In Eastern Siberia, where great armies of convicts and exiles are still in existence, there not very desirable members of the community were used in the work of construction. In China, Buriats, Samoyedes, Chinese coolies, Manchus, and Koreans were at hand.

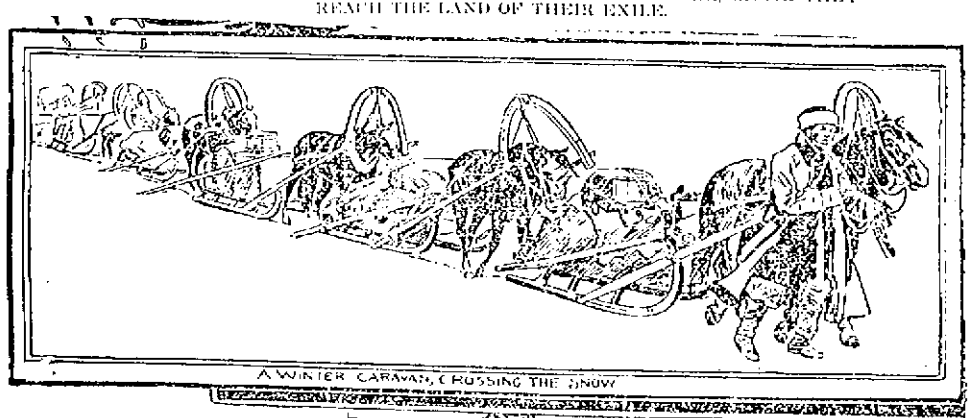
The track all the way from Europe is a single one, except at stations, where there are loops. In the big towns through which the line passes handsome and substantial stations have been built; buffets on European plans have been erected, and all the comforts to be obtained in European travelling are enjoyed on this, the most enterprising of Asiatic railways. On this great Asiatic line, in fact, the Russian Government is providing far better facilities than on those of European Russia, which are notoriously bad.

It is even claimed that as soon as the line is completed special express trains are to be run. These trains will be, as far as comfort and elegance are concerned, even superior to the American expresses. They will consist of sleeping, dining, parlor, observation, library, lavatory, and other cars. There will also be a concert car attached, and paid singers and actors will travel on each train. Thus the tedium of a thirteen or fourteen days' continuous journey across Europe and Asia will be minimized by comforts which, while elaborate, will be strangely out of harmony with their surroundings—a bit of Europe, as it were, plunging across barren wastes of almost unknown and unexplored lands, through countries where fanaticism is far from being dead, and where the foreign devil is still the bete noir of the pig-tailed Celestial.

Pygmies in the Cameroons.

The existence of African pygmies at more than one point seems to be proved. German soldiers stationed in the Cameroons, the colony on the east coast of Africa, have brought out of the forest seven pygmies. The largest of them is four feet tall, the smallest about three feet. One young woman, Mantuba by name, was very carefully measured and described. She was nineteen years old, three feet six inches tall, chocolate brown in color, her face tattooed. Her eyes are somewhat diagonal, after the Japanese manner. The head is large, the forehead slopes backward, the hair is black and curly. The pygmies seem quite as intelligent as other natives.

POLITICAL PRISONERS ON THE WAY TO SIBERIA. IN THIS MANNER THEY CROSS THE MOUNTAINS, THROUGH THE HEAT OF SUMMER AND THE COLD OF WINTER, UNTIL THEY REACH THE LAND OF THEIR EXILE.



passing through Kurgan and Omsk. From Tomsk, hilly country had to be negotiated, passing through Krasnoiarsk and Nujni Udinsk to Irkutsk.

Close to Irkutsk lies the famous lake Baikal, the highest fresh water lake in the world, which is surrounded by mountains of considerable height.

Great difficulties confronted architects of the railway here, as there was no possibility of building the railway around the lake except at tremendous cost, and involving enormous length of time. It has therefore been decided to abandon for the nonce the plan of building the railway around the lake, but to carry the trains across by special steamers. These steamers are similar to the ice-breaking boats used in the Baltic Sea, and were built by a firm of English ship-builders. In the summer they will, of course, steam across in the usual way; but in the winter they will not only carry the trains, but will also keep the passage from one side of the lake to the other free from ice.

Having now reached Eastern Siberia the line will make straight from Strietensk and Tchita, whence it would follow the course of the River Amur, and

THIS PLEASANT LITTLE SCENE IS ONE OF DAILY, EVEN HOURLY, OCCURRENCE IN SIBERIA. THE PRISONERS MUST BE KEPT IN SUBJECTION SOMEHOW, THE OFFICIALS DECLARE.

ABOARD A CHINESE MAN-OF-WAR.

Some of the Wonderful Things You Will See If You Go to China and Inspect the Sea Fighters.

By a Naval Officer.

I had never been on board a Chinese man-of-war, and I therefore gladly accepted the invitation of the Commodore to visit his ship, which was lying at Taku with the rest of the fleet, consisting in all of five cruisers, all of them modern and fine-looking vessels. The Commodore came to fetch me himself in his galley, a smart-looking boat manned by seven men, with an awning to keep off the sun; and the Chinese flag, consisting of a large black dragon, with red eyes and tongue, on a yellow ground, streaming over the stern.

"Shove off! Give way together," said my host, and off we went.

It seemed strange to hear the orders given in English by a Chinaman to Chinese, and although I had often heard a Chinaman from the north talking to, say a Cantonese man, in "Pidgin English," which is practically necessitated by the fact of their languages being utterly different, I was certainly surprised to hear English used as the language for giving orders officially in the Chinese Navy.

English is, however, used in giving all orders, for drilling the men, for boats' crews, and even for signalling by semaphore, where there is a signal for each letter of the alphabet, and each word is spelt. This would, of course, be practically impossible in Chinese, owing to the very extensive alphabet, so English is resorted to. I had the pleasure of meeting several Chinese naval officers, and it was a very uncommon thing to find one who had not, at any rate, some knowledge of English, whilst many spoke it extremely well.

"Boat!" and the bowman tossed his oar in, and got his boat-hook ready, whilst at the same time we heard the boatswain's pipe sounding on board the ship. "Way enough," and we glided alongside a spotlessly clean accommodation ladder, where two side boys were in attendance, who handed us the main ropes, and stepped on board, the sentry at the gangway presenting arms and the officer of the watch receiving us.

"First come down and see my cabin," said my host, and we walked aft, the first on our way the commander of the ship, to whom I was introduced, and who came down into the cabin with us. Here tea was served in the orthodox Chinese fashion, and my host showed me many photographs of friends he had made in England, some of them famous Americans who were touring through Great Britain at the time, and then we started to walk round the ship.

What I had expected to see I hardly know, but what I did see was a spotlessly clean ship—clean not only on deck with a superficial show, but also below, for we went everywhere, not forgetting even the stoke-holds.

On deck all was activity—on one side a squad of men were hard at work at physical drill, on the other side of the poop cutlass exercise was going on, whilst in the waist a class was being taught rifle drill by a dapper little gunner, who was giving his orders, like all the rest, in English.

The ship had been built in Germany, and, with two others of a similar class, had only been delivered a few months ago, and it was curious to see everything labelled in Chinese and German too. An Oriental race in a European setting. The officers wore white trousers, the bottoms of which were tucked into cloth boots reaching half way up their calves, and blue jackets with gold dragons round their sleeves indicating their rank, and also a small circle of color denoting their rank as mandarins—in other words, their civil rank, the red buttons being the highest, next the blue, then the white, and finally the gold. Their swords and belts were ornamented with devices of the five-clawed or Imperial dragon, and in full dress they wore peacock feathers in their caps, whilst the indispensable and well-kept pigtail hung down their back, and their closely-shaved heads gave them a very smart appearance. The men wore their pigtails coiled up in a knot at the back of their heads, as were they down they would be continually getting in the way during their work, and their dress consisted of a very useful looking sailor rig of blue jean and straw hat, with a ribbon round it, on which was the name of the ship to which they belonged, in Chinese.

At each end of the ship was mounted a six-inch breech-loading Krupp gun, capable of being fired very quickly, whilst four others of a similar type, but of a smaller size, were mounted on each side of the ship. We went right forward, and looked over the bows at the sharp cut-water, which certainly looked like speed; 20 knots I was told the ship could steam; then up on the bridge, and, last of all, the conning tower. Here a tiny brass wheel operated the steam steering gear far below, where it is safe from an enemy's shot, and all round are speaking tubes, bells, telegraphs, switches in fact, the means of communicating with every part of the ship and giving the necessary orders for fighting her. As a contrast to this center of an ingenious machine constructed by man for the extermination of his fellow creatures, we next went down to the ward-room, where I met the rest of the officers, and partook of a curious cool drink, made chiefly of some kind of melon, and then the officer of the watch reported the galley manned, and we went on deck again. My host regretted that duty prevented his accompanying me, but begged me to go wherever I pleased in his galley, and so having thanked him and all the officers for their kindness, I stepped into the boat, and steered for the ship in which I was about to leave for Shanghai, holding in my hand a piece of red paper about five inches by three with some Chinese characters on it, which was my host's card, and which I had received in exchange for my own.

I looked back at the ship, and wondered what her future would be.

A CHINESE TYPEWRITER.

The Rev. D. Z. Sheffield, President of Du Tung-Cho College, an American missionary in China, has invented a typewriter for Chinese characters.

In the Chinese each word has a separate ideograph. There are 50,000 of these. In common use 4,000 words will answer.

Mr. Sheffield's writer consists of a large wheel on whose under side the letter stamps project, while a hammer from below drives the paper up against them. The wheel is revolved with the left hand, while the right hand operates a pointer that indicates where the desired letter is.

Typewriting Chinese is slow work, but it isn't so slow as writing out the characters one at a time, with from five to twenty-five brush strokes in each one.

Another American genius is at work upon a Japanese typewriter to print 5,000 characters. The system is somewhat similar to that of Dr. Sheffield.

ENGLAND WANTS AMERICAN SHELLS.

The Remarkable New Life Destroyer May Revolutionize Warfare Just as Dynamite Did.

The English Government has its eye on an American invention that will, if Great Britain succeeds in getting it, insure certain victory for Queen Victoria's army should the disturbance with France eventuate into anything more serious than at present.

The invention is to more or less than a high explosive shell, devised by a young Vermonter and a device applauded by the leading officers of the American army. It has been tested at the army proving ground at Sandy Hook and so remarkable have been the trials that the inventor has gained the support of some of the most conservative artillerists in the country.

The shell has, of course, been offered to this Government, but in the case of its being rejected, England stands ready to take it, and without any hesitation, for her diplomats believe that the time is not far away when Great Britain will be involved in further wars and they are anxious that every available invention be secured that will gain for her forces the victory that should belong to the greatest Empire on the globe.

The one great drawback to the American acceptance of this new shell is that the Ordnance Department does not favor the use of very high explosives in ordinary guns, although this is a subject to which the Board of Ordnance and Fortification has devoted a large part of its attention recently.

THE NEW EXPLOSIVE.

Some of the officers argue that now that theorite has been adopted for the army as a service high explosive the need for a specially-designed shell to carry high explosives is not so pressing as it has been. Theorite, although as powerful as blasting gelatine, is wonderfully insensitive to shock and ordinary shells charged with it are fired with safety from service cannon. In this it is like the lyddite the British are now using in South Africa, and the melinite of the French Army.

But with England the new shell has no drawback. Her representatives have for some time been quietly examining it and are certain that it is an invention that should be in the possession of the English army.

The American engineer uses diaphragms in his shells and makes them of thick steel. They are cast with the shell and their number and thickness he determines by mathematical formulas. The early experimenters succeeded in using bursting charges of explosive gelatine of small weight, because a small mass of a high explosive can be safely fired in an ordinary shell. But the moment the column of explosive in the shell is raised, then the danger begins, for the top explosive is forced downward by the shock of discharge, and the whole mass is compressed violently against the base of the shell.

The natural result is the explosion of the charge. The inventor determines how high a column can safely be used in a shell under a given firing pressure, then makes a big factor of safety, and divides his shell up into small safety columns. The principles apply to field artillery and coast defence mousters equally. Applying his principles of diaphragm construction to a 12-inch shell, he has done what nobody ever dreamed of doing before—he has successfully fired more than a hundred-weight of explosive gelatine from a 12-inch gun under service conditions.

The shell is 57 1-4 inches long, much longer than the ordinary 12-inch shell. Loaded with 150 pounds of explosive gelatine it weighs 1,050 pounds. A central steel 4-inch pillar runs through the length of the shell cavity. At right angles to this pillar are nine diaphragms of half-inch steel, dividing the interior of the shell into ten annular chambers, each about five inches wide. In the base of the shell is the fuse, and running from it, through the centre of the pillar, a thin fuse hole. Off from this run the little fuse holes to the ten chambers.

HOW IT WORKS.

Access to each chamber is had through two holes bored through the walls of the shell—an inch thick. Through these holes the gelatine is loaded into the chamber, after which the holes are closed by screw plugs. The tests of this shell have been made under an allotment of $15,000 from the Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

The English have had great success in the use of high-explosive shells charged with lyddite. They were of wonderful service in the Omdurman campaign, where they were first used. Lyddite shells thrown against masses of the enemy from ordinary field guns were highly effective. Their moral effect was great and their slaughtering power far exceeded that of shrapnel. One-third of the dead in the area of action of a lyddite shell showed no mark of violence, the victims dying from shock.

In the Transvaal War the lyddite shells are doing great execution, so much so that, at the beginning of the war, the Boer commander sent a protest to the English general against the use of lyddite. Equipped with these shells, the English are not scouring the earth for new devices, but it is recognized among the English ordnance experts that the value of lyddite would be enhanced greatly by the use of the new American method of packing the high explosive in the shell. The American device would admit, too, of the use of more powerful explosives than lyddite—explosive gelatine, for example.

Vicious Humming Birds.

In the island of Mindoro, one of the Philippines, the humming birds are pugnacious little creatures. A hunting party had a novel experience with them. One of the huntsmen wandered off from his comrades, but soon his screams were heard. Thousands of the humming birds had attacked him and wounded him in hundreds of spots on his face and neck. When rescued he was streaming with blood.

What's in a Name?

Two William McKinleys are on Uncle Sam's payroll. One draws a salary of $4,166 a month as President, and the other $100 a month as engineer in the Louisville Custom-house. There are forty-eight Bryans, and three of them were christened William. There used to be two Grover Clevelands in the public service, but there is only one now. He is assistant farmer at the Fort Peck Indian Agency and receives a salary of $180 a month.

CHICAGO BEATEN

Boston Took Game From Old Rivals

STRANG SHOWED UP VERY WELL

Chicago's New Man a Fast One

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Bostons beat out their old Chicago rivals Saturday at the South end grounds in a game full of sharp hitting and brilliant fielding.

Dineen managed to keep 10 hits scattered through seven innings and gave only one pass to first. While Menefee held the home team down to 10 hits, eight of them came in three innings and were timely enough to win in a canter.

Sullivan did some grand work with the stick, his two doubles and a single being responsible for five of the seven runs made by the home team.

While Collins was to blame for giving the visitors two of their three runs by allowing a ball to go through his legs and a wild throw to first, he got in several superb assists to first. Lowe was in fine fettle and Long, too, had a good day, while Chick Stahl gave a grand exhibition of the flying Dutchman, covering ground like a cyclone.

Strang, a stranger to these parts, covered third base for the visitors and put up a grand game. Two stops off Long were worth framing, and the crowd cheered him with a will.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	—	7
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3

Two-base hits, Sullivan 2, Ryan. Three-base hits, Lowe, Bradley. Stolen bases, Stahl, Tenney, Duffy. Sacrifice hits, Long, Mertes, Green, McCormick. Base on balls, Duffy, Lowe, Green. Struck out, Lowe, Green, Bradley, Menefee. Double plays, Strang, Childs, Bradley; Long, Tenney, Collins. Wild pitch, Dineen. Hit by pitched ball, Lowe. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h., 59m. Attendance 260.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 5 (first game.)
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 5 (second game.)
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 6 (12 innings.)
New York 2, Pittsburg 1.

BOXING GOSSIP

There is so much knocking going on among the fighters regarding who are on the level and who are not, that the public at large is apt to believe all the big fighters live on Queer street. If all these stories are to be relied upon, then there hasn't been an up and up on the level fight in New York in a year. Whether this is so or not, the public never know unless the fighters happen to fall out. When that time comes things mysterious will become plain as day. If these shouts of fake come from men who knew nothing of the pugilistic game, they would be worthy of small attention. The public at large dislike to see the favorite go down in defeat. There were precious few who followed the boxing game years ago but who were willing to believe either a mysterious doing or some kind of a crooked job caused Corbett to win over John L. Sullivan. If Sullivan had been like the pugilists of today the impression would have remained for a generation. But Sullivan was not that kind of a man. He owned up so strenuously and in so manly a way to defeat, that Corbett got everything in the way of honor that was coming to him. The fighters of today are not like Sullivan. They have so many excuses and objections to advance for defeat that it is small wonder the public gets mixed and rattled. The pugilists, as a result, have contributed their share to end the sport in places where it was strong. The greatest of the boxers have their excuses up their sleeves. Fitzsimmons himself was drugged when he got a good stiff punch from Jeffries. Sharkey had something the matter with him when Fitzsimmons punched him out. If Ruhlin had stopped smoking cigarettes when he was in training to fight Fitzsimmons, the chances are that Fitzsimmons would have been a beaten man. McCoy knocked out by Corbett, rather encourages the opinion his defeat was a fake. The papers have been full of such reports, and McCoy did nothing to cause them to let up. Evidently he felt it was much more preferable to be regarded as a dishonest fakir than as an honest man who tried for victory and was unfortunate enough to be whipped. In the old boxing days it was no disgrace to be beaten by a better man. It was a disgrace to be looked upon as a thief who would rob the public and rob his friends by allowing a man to win when victory might have been the other way. McCoy gains nothing from the attitude he has taken. He was licked anyway. As things stand, half the people who care anything at all about boxing say McCoy was whipped to death from the start. The other half say that as a boxer he is a dishonest fakir. So where is he getting the best of it?

That very clever Lowell lad, Billy Chisholm, is to meet Stonewall Allen in Manchester, N. H., Sept. 28.

Billy Gardner of Lowell says he will guarantee to stop Peter Brooks of Lawrence in 12 rounds before any club for a purse.

THE BERKSHIRE HILLS AND HOOSAC TUNNEL.

One of the most interesting one-day trips that can be made from Boston is the Hoosac tunnel and North Adams. The country traversed is through the delightful rural districts of Central Massachusetts, and everywhere one finds a delightful and charming view. Of the Deerfield valley nothing need be said, for its fame is spread far and wide, and a more lovely section cannot be found. The Berkshire hills region is a most interesting place to visit, and the great variety of scenic attractions displayed thereabouts is the cause of many explanations of admiration and pleasure. The great tunnel through Hoosac mountain, which by the way, is the greatest tunnel in the United States, is four and three-quarters miles long, and was built at a cost of over $20,000,000. The time occupied in passing through the mountain is about 15 minutes and after passing the west gate one enters still another beautiful region of mountain, hill and river landscape.

The Boston & Maine railroad is going to run a low rate excursion over its Fitchburg division to Hoosac tunnel and North Adams on Saturday, Sept. 22. The round-trip tickets will cost $2. Special train leaves Boston union station at 8.15 a. m. Returning, train leaves North Adams at 4.25 p. m. Tickets can be purchased at city office of the Hoosac tunnel route, 260 Washington street, and at Union station ticket office.

CORPORAL REGNIER

Laid at Rest With Military Honors

CORPORAL S. E. REGNIER.

Fine Turn Out of the Military Companies — Touching Floral Tributes at the Grave

The obsequies of the late Filipino soldier, Corporal Samuel E. Regnier, occurred yesterday afternoon with full military honors. At 1.30 o'clock the members of the three Lowell military companies headed by the Lowell military band left the armory and proceeded through Westford, Chelmsford, Thorndike, Fletcher, Adams, Cabot, and Cheever streets to Undertaker Albert's establishment. The thoroughfare was thronged with people and it was with difficulty that the military companies moved through the street in martial step. The casket was of massive proportions and enshrouded with the American flag. As the band performed Gen. Lawton's funeral march, the following pall bearers from Company C carried the casket with slow and measured steps to the hearse: Corporal Miller and Privates Mercier, Bouchard, Brophy, Eastman and Bagshaw.

The procession then moved toward St. Joseph's church headed with Sergt. Prescott as band guide, the Lowell military band, Jas. Murphy, leader; Co. M, Ninth regiment, Capt. Mitten, commander; Company G, Capt. Carr in command, and Company C in charge of Capt. Thomas Livingston. In the carriages were the relatives of the deceased and the following committee of the city government: Mayor Crowley, George H. Taylor, chairman of the board of aldermen; James F. Walker, president of the common council; Alderman John H. Beaulieu, Councilmen Pierre A. Brosseau, Henry Hatch, James B. Casey, and Thomas McCaffrey. The route to the church was Cheever, Cabot, Moody, Merrimack, Kirk and Lee streets. This latter thoroughfare was crowded with people and the edifice was well filled. As the body was being taken into the church the band on the outside performed "Fallen Heroes." As the cortege moved down the center aisle the organ was heard in Beethoven's funeral march, performed by Prof. Vincellette. The remains were placed in a catafalque fronting the altar. The services though brief were impressively conducted by Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. A. Amyot, O. M. I., and Rev. J. M. Guillard, O. M. I., the latter ex-provincial of the Oblate Order of the United States. Within the sanctuary were Rev. A. Marion, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Mangan, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot, rendered the Libera, the solos of which were sung by Mr. Guilbault, who also rendered the solos of the "De Profundis." As the funeral procession passed from the church the organist performed the "Dead March in Saul" while the band without followed with the strains of the "Last Tribute" as the casket was being placed in the hearse for the journey to the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, East Chelmsford. The route taken was from Lee to John, Merrimack, Central, Gorham, Carlisle, and Chelmsford road, the band playing en route "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At the grave after the committal services by Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., three volleys were fired by the following squad from Company G, under command of Sergeant Durrell, Corp. Colwell, Privates Brock, Bull, Turcotte, Maguire, Baker, and Crowell. Taps were then sounded by Bugler Boyle of Company C, followed by the "Vacant Chair," by the military band and the young soldier was at rest.

"Soldier, rest, thy warfare's o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking;
Dream of battlefields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking."

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The floral tributes were costly and beautiful, including a magnificent large broken wreath on a base with American flags at either end in the background, and an inscription in blue immortelles, "Our Comrade, Company C"; large standing star and crescent on a base, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman; large pillow, inscribed "Sammy," from Messrs. Arthur Harriman, Chas. Bagshaw, Joseph Brodeur and Walter H. Bagshaw, Jr.; a large crescent inscribed "Shopmate," employes of Cambridge street Harriman's suspender factory; large spray of pinks, Miss A. Louise Spillman; large pillow inscribed "Samuel," from the bereaved family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler; a large pillow inscribed "Uncle Sam," from the children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Regnier; large basket, Miss Ina Harriman; large spray, friends from the Shaw hosiery; anchor "Rest," from the Misses Annie and Marguerite Marshall. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Albert.

TRAINED NURSE.

Remarks About Nourishing Food.

"A physician's wife, Mrs. Dr. Landon, gave me a packet of Grape-Nuts about a year ago, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that the Grape-Nuts required no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy and cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I can not speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained nine pounds since beginning the use of this food." Eleanor Miller, Trained Medical and Surgical Nurse, 515 Jeff. street, Bay City, Mich.

CITY HALL NOTES

Water Board to Purchase a Large Farm

The water board met Saturday afternoon and voted to purchase the 33 acre farm of George Cushing adjacent to the boulevard, the land having been successfully tested for water, and the produce shown to be of excellent quality.

A petition will soon be filed with the city clerk asking that the question of firemen's pensions be referred to the voters on election day.

The Merrimack Paving Co., it is said, will now be obliged to tear up the asphalt around the catch basins in order to allow the water to run into them.

FUN AND FUDGE PARTY.

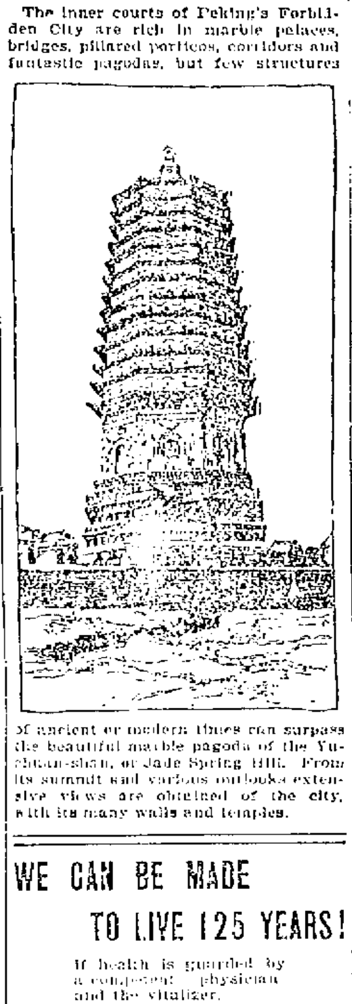
At the summer home of Mrs. Agnes Whittier in South Chelmsford Saturday evening, a fun and fudge party was held and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Webster of Cambridge, the sleight of hand performer and ventriloquist, assisted in entertaining the company, and Miss Bessie Adams read a few choice selections, and Mr. Preston Mills assisting with a vocal selection. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

THUMB LACERATED.

Alphonse Kelley, aged 16 years, of Chelmsford Centre, while at work in the Lowell Machine shop Saturday had the thumb of his right hand badly lacerated. The wound was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

A PEKIN PAGODA.

The inner courts of Peking's Forbidden City are rich in marble palaces, bridges, pillared porticos, corridors and fantastic pagodas, but few structures



of ancient or modern times can surpass the beautiful marble pagoda of the Yu-chuan-shan, or Jade Spring Hill. From its summit and various outlooks extensive views are obtained of the city, with its many walls and temples.

WE CAN BE MADE TO LIVE 125 YEARS!

If health is guarded by a competent physician and the vitalizer.

I believe I can now demonstrate that our animal life can be duplicated from external means and transmitted to the nerve centres on light waves of electricity.

No. of cases treated in 4 mos., 209
No. discharged, recovered, - 43
Organic diseases, failures, - 11

I believe I shall recover 70 per cent. of the other 155 if they come enough to give me a chance. All these cases were supposed to be incurable. None have died. Most of the organic diseases have been made more comfortable. No school of medicine or means have ever been able to cure "locomotor ataxia." We have nearly cured one of four years' standing that was nearly helpless. Another is improving. In rheumatism, kidney and Bright's disease, nervous exhaustion nervous diseases, heart diseases, paralysis, on which I could give no encouragement, a test has surprised me as much as the patient. References ready. I won't publish names. We have already obtained the public confidence. Cured patients are sending me patients from all over the state.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. week days, 36 Varney street.

A. THOMPSON, M. D.

Nicholas G. Norcross
...INSURANCE...
53 Central St., Lowell.

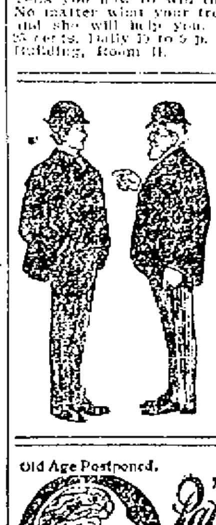
A MONSTER DEVIL FISH.

Destroying its victim is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Building, 217 Central street.

MADAM VONNIE

The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 5 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room H.

A word to the wise is sufficient.



..COAL..

Will be no cheaper, you cannot do better than leave your order with us soon. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. T. Sullivan, 984 Gorham Street.

Branch office, 227 Central St., Telephone.

Old Age Postponed.

TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets CURE NERVOUS DEBILITY.

The seat of Nervous Diseases is at base of brain. When the nerve cells at this point waste, a terrible decline of the system occurs. Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Varicocele, Failing Memory, Pain in back, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Etc., are symptoms of this condition. Neglected, it results in Paresis, Insanity, or Consumption. Palmo Tablets cure these ills by renewing the starved cells, checking all drains and replacing weakness with strength and ambition. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with iron-clad guarantee) $5.00. Send for Free Book. HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET SMITH, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by DENNIS McLAUGHLIN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY DONOVAN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by JOHN J. HOGAN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.41, 6.22, e6.42, *7.45, *8.50, e9.15, *9.40, 11.06 a. m.; 1.40, e3.01, 4.25, e5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.23, *6.30, e6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.45, e7.50, w8.00, *8.57, e9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05; 12.16, *1.11, 1.14, *1.51, w2.25, w3.19, e3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.05, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, e5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.05, *7.19, 8.45, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.50, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.25, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 8.52 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, *8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.27 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.55 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUN-

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, *5.20 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.35 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.20 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

DAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.14, 4.25, 8.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.45, 6.23, 7.31, 8.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.10, 4.25, 5.22, 8.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.06, 5.01, and 6.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.55 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.05, *9.44, *10.09, *10.30 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a. m. (to Nashua only), 8.55 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *a5.20 p. m.

Bronze Your Radiators Before the Cold Weather.

We carry a complete line of Gold and Aluminum Bronze.

RICH GOLD,
PALE GOLD,
GAS FIXTURE BRONZE,
ALUMINUM.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
63 MARKET STREET.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large boarding house, 20 boarders. Will sell at once on account of poor health. 223 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms. In good locality. Easy terms. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchins, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 12 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square, six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house, in good repair. Price $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 6000 feet of land. Price, $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 510 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—A silver and nickel plating business complete. O. C. Allen, 555 Dutton street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Huot Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 40 hens, and farm of 20 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring, $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 14a Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 25 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 543 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 13th street. Inquire at 22 19th street.

TO LET

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms at 252 South street.

TO LET—A bake shop at corner Cross and Adams streets. Inquire at 193 Walker street.

TO LET—Tenement of 11 rooms with bath-room and all modern conveniences. Suitable for boarding or lodging house at 157 Church street. Inquire at Robinson's grocery.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. O. Bo-hattch, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill, only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address E. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 23 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A lower set of teeth last Sunday. Owner can have the same by calling at 122 Prince street and paying for this ad.

LOST—A gold link sleeve button. Reward full value, at Sun office.

LOST—Ladies' gray net bag, containing white waist, pocketbook and other articles on Riverside street, between Moody street bridge and navy yard, or on Pleasant street, Dracut, between Navy Yard and Methuen street. Finder return to Grist Mill, foot of Anne street and receive reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 6 Central street and get reward.

LOST—Black sacque lined with purple in St. Patrick's church Thursday evening. Finder will please return to St. Patrick's parochial residence.

LOST—On Westford or Coral streets, a wrought oxidized silver pin with letters "N. D." on front side. Reward at this office.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WHY NOT EXCHANGE THAT OLD PIANO

That has outgrown its usefulness for a beautiful new Ivers & Pond Upright? We will make you a liberal allowance for your old instrument, balance in easy monthly payments. If inconvenient to call, write to day and we will send a man to place a value on your instrument. We will place a piano in your home at our expense for trial and guarantee satisfaction. It will not be necessary to part with the old till you have seen and approved the new.

IVERS & POND PIANO CO.,
114 & 116 Boylston St., Boston.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit sales ladies at once. Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 225 Merrimack street.

WANTED—An energetic man to look after our interests in Middlesex and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Write for particulars. The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Young man to canvass and collect industrial insurance, room 34, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A good smart table girl. Good pay. Must bring references, 21 John street.

WANTED—Manufacturer wants permanent agents everywhere; Flavoring Powders, Cake Icing, Medicated Soaps big profits; samples free. Bradford & Co., S 7 Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Competent cook at 15 Mansur street. Inquire between 7 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—A barber at 133 Paige street.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 13 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—A girl of experience to do general housework. Three in family. Apply at 21 Fort Hill avenue.

WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $18 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference, Standard House, 301 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Two coat makers and pressman wanted at once. Nickerson & Co., Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent housegirl at once, at 551 Westford street. Bring references.

WANTED—Agents to sell Fr. Michael O'Brien's photo. Call at 385 Broadway, today.

WANTED—Salesman for two fine specialties in great demand. Salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A girl to do office work. Apply to G. P. Haley's coal office, Whidden street.

WANTED—Manager, capable managing branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $00 cash. Manager, Drawer 21, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply to A. W. Dows & Co., Cor. Merrimack & Central Sts.

WANTED—Stenographer. Some experience at general office work required. Room 31, Runels' Bldg.

WANTED—Three table girls at 472 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one weekly and two Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—A blacksmith at 21 Mammoth road. G. K. Dexter.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 187 Appleton street.

CHILDREN, ages from 2 to 6 years, will be cared for permanently at Billerica Centre. Address P. O. Box 163.

HATTIE B. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily, ... street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 201 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 90, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 43 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 3c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 10c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 39 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L, 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

ANY LADY can easily make $18 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 87 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; party calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair; cooler tonight; fair and continued cool Tuesday and Wednesday; west winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
OPERA HOUSE .... Friend Fritz
MUSIC HALL... Kidnapped in New York

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM .... Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT .... Dairy Farm
BOSTON .... Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE .... Monte Cristo
PARK .... The County Fair
COLUMBIA .... In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 01	7 07
6 22	7 42	6 25	7 45
§6 30	7 31	6 40	7 35
6 42	7 52	8 01	8 59
§7 01	8 02	*8 31	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*§7 31	8 31	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 51	8 55	10 17	11 01
8 53	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 47	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 42	12 22	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 01	3 01
1 30	2 40	*3 01	3 38
*§1 57	2 39	3 47	5 02
3 00	4 20	4 11	5 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 35	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 35	5 33	6 26
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 34
5 41	7 10	6 11	7 21
*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 08
*§7 19	8 09	*8 45	9 22
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 10
		11 20	12 22

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 22
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 11
10 50	12 12	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 12
12 15	1 57	3 30	4 02
2 25	3 11	4 25	5 15
3 30	4 10	6 14	6 29
3 55	5 01	6 04	7 05
5 58	6 42	6 35	7 48
6 45	7 15	9 30	10 10
7 00	8 08	11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains (Western Div.)

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 26	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	7 00	6 25
5 30	6 55	8 40	9 10
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

Sunday Trains (Southern Div.)

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 30	7 50	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 19	9 00	10 17
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 00	5 01	6 55
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 16
§5 52	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 17

*Express

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 38 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Have you seen Hovey's exhibit at the fair? Don't miss it.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

Why do you get caricatures when you can get perfect pictures. They are always perfect at the Thorpe Studio, 182 Merrimack street, leading photographer.

"FRIEND FRITZ."

When "Friend Fritz" was first seen in this city, it made a deep impression upon the better class of theatre goers, as one of the most delightful comedies of the modern stage; and its return to the opera house next Monday and Tuesday night, when it will be presented by Marion Manola and a strong supporting company, promises to be one of the dramatic events of the season. In its original tongue, the play made the greatest success in Paris of all the many pieces of its prolific and talented authors, running there for more than two years. It has been set to music by Mascagni and is annually heard in the principal Continental cities in this form, and its adaptation for the American stage by Stanislaus Stange with original music by Julian Edwards, has been no less successful. Its present production is acknowledged to be the most beautiful and complete that it has ever had in the United States artistically, musically and scientifically. It is a performance that will be in every respect well worth seeing.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Thomas Heath, 20 West street......701
John P. Ryan, 535 Broadway......500
Edward Kearns, 21 Brooks street...375
Richard Scully, Dracut 323
John O'Neill, North and Lawrence..316
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre 305
James J. Ward, 57 Pollard street....265
John J. O'Hare, 19 Bassett street....279
Joseph D. Quinn, 69 Salem street....253
Joseph H. Connors, 28 Richmond st. 235
Thomas G. Ingalls, 21 West 11th st... [illegible]
Thomas F. Quinn, 104 High street..229
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince street..212
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark street......201
Richard J. Allen, 19 Bartlett street...180
Peter H. Monahan, 21 Walnut st...161
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett st....17
John R. Edwards, 229 Adams st.... 125
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford.. 87
T. E. Sherry, 92 West 6th st....... 84
Robert R. Thomas, 50 West 6th st... 70
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson st... 57
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher st....... 50
James Cassidy, 28 Union st......... 47
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont st. 26
John Kaine, rear 585 Broadway 26
Thomas Sherry, 21 Rogers st....... 25
John Russell, 21 Sixth ave.......... 17
Richard Tarrant, 41 Crosby st...... 15
William H. Page, 647 Market st..... 15
Joseph Cooney, 171 Andover st...... 12
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington st. 8
Patrick O'Roarke, 836 Central st.... 5
Thos. W. Cunningham, 566 Rogers st. 5
Charles Slowey, 8 L st.............. 7
C. Fred Hard, 212 Gibson st.......... 1

Samson sends three votes for Patrick O'Roarke with the following contribution, Editor Voting Contest:

Give me a little space and time,
I have a few words to say in rhyme.
This contest that has been begun
In the columns of the Lowell Sun,
Is a good thing for any man
And it will pay to work and plan
And push and rush to be among
The lucky ten, when "finis" is sung
I'm a sort of everybody's friend,
I'll help the man at the tail end.
It may encourage him to strive.
Patrick O'Roarke has now votes only five.
I'll send three more and if not too late,
Like Andrew Murray he'll have eight.
Then Pat and Andrew, side by side,
Each with eight votes will be tied.
If you don't throw this rhyme away,
I'll write again some other day.

Get all the votes you can and win one of these Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun will give to the ten men receiving the most votes by Oct. 15, 1900.

First choice of scholarships, largest number of votes.

Second choice, next largest number of votes.

Third choice, if the third largest and so

REV. JOHN J. SHAW.

REV. JOHN J. SHAW

Has Just Returned From Europe

Rev. J. J. Shaw, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, North Chelmsford, who has just returned from a European trip, celebrated 9 o'clock mass yesterday forenoon before a large congregation of his parishioners. Before the mass, Mr. John F. McManomin in behalf of the congregation presented the esteemed young priest a substantial check. Fr. Shaw thanked the congregation and assured them that they would always be held in loving remembrance by him.

BOER GIRL'S LOVE

Foils Plot to Recapture Johannesburg

SHE INFORMED HER BRITISH LOVER

Netherlands Offers Warship to Krugor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—A war correspondent in South Africa has sent to his paper here a story of how a plot to capture Johannesburg from the British was frustrated by means of a Boer maiden's love for a British soldier.

A celebration had been arranged to be held at the race track and it was expected that nearly all of the officers of the garrison would be there. The Boers expected to attend the fete with concealed weapons, and had arranged for confederates with mauser rifles to swoop down upon the track after the officers had been captured. It was anticipated that the British soldiers could be easily handled when they found their officers captives.

But a pretty Boer maiden had two lovers. One was a burgher, the other a Briton. The morning of the day on which the celebration was to be held the burgher called to urge immediate marriage, and as an excuse for his haste revealed the plot in which he was to play a part.

The girl asked for two hours to consider. She concluded she loved the Briton best and sent him word of the plot. The military governor was notified and when the burgher lover returned for his answer he was arrested. Papers found in his possession resulted in the arrest of 500 conspirators, all of whom were at once sent to Cape Town.

WARSHIP FOR KRUGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17.—The government of the Netherlands has telegraphed to Lourenzo Marquez, offering a Dutch warship to bring Mr. Kruger to Holland.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, Sept. 17.—The newspapers here say that Mr. Kruger will take the German steamer Herzog at Lourenzo Marquez, his destination being Holland, by way of Marseilles.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Kruger, according to a despatch to the Daily Express, has arrived in Lourenzo Marquez.

HAND CAUGHT IN WARP.

Miss Mary McKeever of Lowell, a weaver in Talbot mills, while fixing a warp Saturday morning got her hand caught between the lathe arm and the frame of the loom, cutting and badly bruising her right hand and forearm. She was obliged to stop work and go home.

Miss Theresa Allen, stenographer at Fowler's book store, will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. D. T. O'Keefe of Jamaica Plain.

CHINESE POLICEMEN.

The Chinese policeman is nothing if not insolent, as a glance at his stolid countenance will indicate. He is inferior in physique to his brother "cops" of other lands and is said to be cowardly; but when armed with the majesty of the law is very valiant in arresting those who have been so unlucky as to offend the judges and drags them like dumb cattle into court.

Young Married People

What are you thinking about? Do you know that the road to wealth is economy and that in purchasing your Household Furniture you can save money on every article purchased at our store? We have sold goods to your parents; let us supply you with up-to-date Furniture at prices that will surely please you. Every article in the store at bargain prices. For examination call at

Peter Davey's, 134 Market Street.

HOTEL BURNED DOWN

Adams Houseof No. Chelmsford Destroyed by Fire

All Efforts to Save Building Proved Futile—Explosion of a Lamp Caused the Fire

The Adams house, one of the old and historic houses of North Chelmsford, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The main part of the hotel suffered the most, there being nothing left of it except a standing on the left hand corner facing Main street.

The L was not completely burned, but it was so seriously damaged that it will need to be torn down. The fire started about four o'clock in a room on the third floor which was occupied by Mr. Albert E. Stevens, a clerk, and the fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Mr. Stevens had left his room a few minutes to go into the yard, and upon his return the room was ablaze. The inmates of the hotel were at once notified and word was also quickly sent to the village fire department, which arrived shortly afterwards and a stream of water was soon playing on the burning house. But as the flames had gained much headway it was impossible to get the fire under control and the next best thing was to prevent it communicating with the large barn connected with the main building by a shed.

Shortly after it became known that the Adams house was on fire, many of the village people gathered about and rendered all assistance possible in helping to save some of the effects.

When the fire department first reached the scene, word was at once sent to Chief Hosmer of Lowell for a Y connection as this would enable two streams of water to be thrown at one time from the single hose, but the work done by one stream proved more efficient.

Quite a shower was falling at the time of the fire, which aided the firemen in preventing the fire from communicating to the buildings close by.

Fire Wardens Charles F. Scribner and James S. Wotton were among the first to arrive, and they did effective work in preventing a spread of the flames.

The Adams house was owned and occupied by Joseph A. Ryan and family, and about 12 boarders. Mr. Ryan stated that he thought his loss would be about $950 or $10,000.

A fortunate thing in connection with the fire was that no person was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan lost most of their clothes besides their loss on the building and its contents.

It is only recently that Mr. Ryan did much repairing on the building, which contained about 30 rooms, having spent about $1000.

The barber shop on the lower floor of the L and nearest the shed was saved. This shop was run by Stephen Holland.

Besides all the furniture, clothes and other things lost in the fire, there was also about $81 burned which belonged to Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Ryan also lost a small sum of money.

Yesterday hundreds of people visited the burned ruins as the hotel was an old landmark besides being one of the oldest buildings in that village.

The building was erected by the Adams family of North Chelmsford, in 1820, the work on the foundation being started in 1816, and the lumber that was used in its construction was cut from the woods about Leach's pond.

Many years ago the Adams family owned nearly all of the land which is now known as North Chelmsford, and it was from them that old Gen. Leach bought the land which surrounds Leach's pond.

There is quite an interesting history connected with the Adams house, and no doubt during its 80 years' existence over 250,000 people have visited the building.

Among the former proprietors so far as known are the following: Mr. Bird, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Butterfield, Almon Waldo, Roswell Burnham, John La Mountain, Smith Brothers, Luther B. Hall and Charles Burnham, Joseph Blouillette, Frank H. Harris, John Atlin, Elsie Herrick, Charles A. Piper, Joseph Townsend, Edward B. Towne, and the present proprietor. Many prominent and noted people have stopped at the hotel during its many years of standing, among the most noted being Governor and Mrs. Head of New Hampshire. Mr. Head was a personal friend of Mr. John La Mountain, who was at that time proprietor of the hotel.

Many years ago the hotel was headquarters for people who traveled between Boston and Concord by stage coach.

The insurance was held by F. C. Church and F. C. Lee of this city.

MATHEWS' PARTY

First of the Season at No. Billerica

The popular Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of this village held its first social party for the season Saturday evening in the Talbot Memorial hall and it proved a very enjoyable event.

About 75 couples were present, including a large number from Lowell. Atwood's orchestra furnished music. The following were in charge: General manager, Charles Fairbrother; floor director, David M. Twomey; chief aid, William Taylor; aids, James Riley, M. J. Shallow, Fred Gannon, Edward A. Toye, Anthony Hogan, Thomas H. Twomey and John Bradley.

About 50 young people gathered at the home of George Dyson on Lowell street Saturday evening to help him celebrate his 15th birthday. During the evening he was presented with a gold watch and chain by his parents and a gold chain by his friends, Austin Staples making the presentation speech. Mrs. Dyson was presented with a cut glass lemonade set by her married friends. Supper was served in the yard which was lighted with Chinese lanterns, the following ladies serving as waitresses: Maude Osgood, Emily Hilton and Tillie Dewhurst, Miss Mabel Hard, William Butterfield and George Colson entertained the party with musical selections.

The T. R. and T. base ball club went to Reading Saturday afternoon and defeated the Y. M. C. A. of that town by the score of [illegible].

The board of registrars met at Union hall Tuesday night and at the town hall Thursday night.

The Faulkner Manufacturing company are dredging the raceway at their mills. They are replacing the old water wheel.

James Delmage has returned from his week's outing at Rockaway beach.

Ed McMahon expects to attend the Bryan rally at New York next week.

Quite a number of North Billerica people attended the Middlesex North fair Saturday.

A hurdy gurdy party will be held at the town hall at the Centre Friday evening.

A colonial exhibit will be held at the town hall Saturday.

MUSIC HALL

Barney Gilmore who will appear here tonight as Mr. Dooley, in his new play "Kidnapped in New York," is of a commanding stature, young, strong, and a graceful and forceful actor; and is also possessed of a remarkably fine voice. The company that will support Mr. Gilmore is spoken of as being a very meritorious one. Mr. Billy Hallman, the famous Philadelphia ball player, is with Mr. Gilmore. New and elaborate scenery has been painted for the production. The attraction is booked for Music Hall tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday.

BOER LOSS

OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES IN ORANGE COLONY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 17.—The military authorities have taken over The Netherlands railway.

Gen. McDonald, operating in the northeastern corner of Orange Colony, compelled the Boers to make a hasty flight from the Vet river. He captured thirty-one wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores and sixty-five thousand rounds of rifle ammunition.

OIL PLANT DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—The Merchants and Planters oil mill, one of the largest cotton seed oil manufacturing and refining plants in the south, was burned yesterday. Loss between $90,000 and $100,000; insurance, $52,000.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

My wife's health is not good; my family, once large, is now all away from me and established in homes of their own; my residence property under the circumstances is too large for my use and too much of a burden for my wife to have the charge of and care for. Now, then! On Tuesday, the 18th of September, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather, I pledge my word to the public that I will sell without limit or reserve, to whomsoever will bid the most for it, at absolute auction sale the real estate, the household furniture, my horse, carriage, wagon and harnesses, all situate at No. 23 Read street, or opposite the head of Second street. The purchaser of all the property can have immediate possession, as I have already made arrangements to take a long rest away from Lowell and make my home at the Merrimack house upon my return.

The house is large, solid, and very substantial; is in fine condition, and repair inside and out, has 10 rooms also bath room and pantry on two lower floors; the attic is divided into two finished rooms and two large finished storerooms; the cellar is a big one; the building is perfectly heated by a nearly new steam plant. For a large family, for a nice boarding house, or to rent rooms, the house is hard to beat. The stable has two stalls, and the carriage house, room for four carriages; overhead there is an immense storage room.

The lot has 8720 square feet, is level, has an abundance of fruit trees, vines and bushes and affords ample opportunity for a large block in the rear. It was my intention to build a block myself and rent the entire estate, but the death of my son has changed all my plans. Unless you are fully acquainted with the premises you will hardly realize all the advantages. It is within 10 minutes walk of Merrimack square; think what that means in time and steps saved in a twelvemonth, to the business men or money earners; it is above the level of the city, yet as accessible as any part of Lowell; business, mills and hundred industries are right at hand; it is as healthy, as pleasant a spot as one could desire; there isn't in the city a property that has a more honest and just chance to improve in value than this estate; it is so near, so handy and so convenient to all that's desirable in Lowell. Buildings will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER

The sale of the real estate, the furniture, carpets, chamber sets, and household utensils of ten well furnished rooms. Also horse, harness, buggy, canopy top surrey and democrat wagon.

Three-quarters of the purchase money on the real estate can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. per annum. Personal property cash at sale.

The purchaser of the real estate to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneers.

JOHN BOYLE.

MR. CHARLES F. COBURN, RETIRING CITY TREASURER.

WHOLE PARISH

Excommunicated by Bishop Beaven

FOR ADHERING TO SUSPENDED PASTOR

Fr. Berger Organized Parish Against Bishop's Orders

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Sept. 17.—The bell of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, No. Brookfield, was rung at midnight, by orders of Bishop Thomas D. Beaven, excommunicating all of the people who attended St. Anne's church yesterday, and Rev. J. E. Berger, its pastor.

There were 650 at the masses in St. Anne's in defiance of Bishop Beaven's warning that Fr. Berger was not a priest in good standing.

Fr. Berger organized the parish of St. Anne's for the French people of St. Joseph's parish, after Bishop Beaven had denied the petition of the French people for a separate church.

L. H. S. FOOT BALL.

The following officers have been elected for the L. H. S. foot ball team of 1900:

John Davis, captain; Carl Staples, manager; Joseph Haley, business manager.

FRANK KRAMER

MADE AN EXCITING FINISH AT NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—In a quarter mile dash that produced one of the most exciting finishes of the season, Frank Kramer, of East Orange, yesterday at Vailsburg, N. Y., out-rode J. L. Fisher, of Chicago, and Owen Kimble of Louisville in a stubborn battle, which continued for nearly the whole distance. Time, 28 1-5.

Summary:

Two-mile handicap, professional, won by Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, (30 yards); Willie Coburn, Newark (180 yards), second. Time, 4 min. 22 sec.

PERPETUAL PUSHING.

Is necessary to win success. Push your way to the top of the list of competitors in The Sun Free Scholarship contest. Work for one of these scholarships for every one will fit you for actual work in a profession, the same as if you went away to college. Remember there's always room at the top. Ask your friends to help your name to rise to the top of the list of contestants.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The best medicine to take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, or Malaria, Fever and Ague, is the Bitters. It means health for every sufferer from stomach ills. Don't fail to give it a trial.

THE BON MARCHE

FALL DRESS GOODS

MANY early arrivals are claiming the attention of interested shoppers. The variety and quality of the various weaves have been selected with the greatest care, particular attention being paid to the FINISH of the goods. The result has been an assortment of new, up-to-date fabrics that will please the most fastidious and silence the most critical.

We Have Never Shown a Better Selected Line of Dress Fabrics Than We Are Showing This Fall.

54 in. Homespuns	*59c yd*
42 in. Satin Prunelles	*75c yd*
54 in. Camels' Hair	*75c yd*
54 in. Satin Venetians	*$1.00 yd*
52 in. Pebble Cheviots	*$1.25 yd*
52 in. Sponged Cheviots	*79c yd*
44 in. Foule's	*$1.00 yd*
54 in. Broadcloth	*$1.00 yd*
52 in. Plaid Back	*$1.00 yd*
46 in. Black Henrietta (SPECIAL)	*75c yd*
48 in. English Twills	*75c yd*
45 in. Storm Serges	*50c yd*
42 in. Printed Cashmere	*75c yd*

VELVETS!

Fashion's decree for fall is Velvets! Velvets! We have just put in stock—a beautiful line—all prices.

ALL READ IT. Rich and poor, high and low, read The Sun and freely conceed it to be Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

THE LOWELL SUN

Second Hand Papers.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900 — 8 PAGES ONE CENT

STRIKERS

100,000 Coal Miners Quit Work

Pennsylvania's Great Labor Trouble Came to a Head This Morning, When Over 100,000 Anthracite Coal Miners Quit Work—Shamokin and Wyoming Districts Badly Crippled

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 17.—REPORTS FROM THE ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS OF THIS STATE INDICATE THAT THE TIE-UP CAUSED BY THE STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES OF MORE THAN 140,000 MINE WORKERS, IS AT LEAST AS COMPLETE AT THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA CLAIMED AT ANY TIME. COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS OWNING MINES, WHO HAD CLAIMED THAT THEIR WORKINGS WOULD OPERATE AS USUAL DESPITE THE STRIKE ORDER, APPARENTLY RECKONED WITHOUT ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THEIR MEN. IT IS TRUE THAT SOME OPERATIONS IN THE HAZLETON REGION WERE RUNNING THIS MORNING WITH AS HIGH AS 80 PER CENT. OF THE MEN AT WORK, NEVERTHELESS THE GREATER NUMBER OF MEN IN THE DISTRICT WERE IDLE.

IN THE SCRANTON AND WILKESBARRE DISTRICTS, THE TIE-UP WAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE. AS WAS EXPECTED, THE SCHUYKILL REGION, WITH POTTSVILLE FOR A CENTRAL POINT, WAS AT WORK WITH VERY FEW DEFECTIONS. THESE MEN HAVE NOT THE SAME GRIEVANCES THAT PREVAIL IN THE OTHER DISTRICTS AND IF THEY GO ON STRIKE IT WILL BE LARGELY THROUGH SYMPATHY.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS, WHO ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS AT HAZLETON AND IS PERSONALLY DIRECTING THE STRIKE, ESTIMATES THAT MORE THAN 100,000 MEN STRUCK AND THAT 15,000 MORE WILL JOIN THEM TOMORROW.

THE SITUATION IN SCRANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Pennsylvania's great strike of anthracite miners is now officially under way. This morning found the many thousands of mine workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys ready for the struggle and when the breaker whistles sounded for the day not enough men and boys rallied at any one place to warrant the beginning of work.

Fred Dilcher, in charge of District No. 1, covering the two valleys, was enthusiastic over the strike news which came in from every direction. The headquarters swarmed with officers and workmen from the local unions, and all reported a complete tie-up. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company made futile attempts to get three of its collieries going, but without effect.

Several of the washeries are opening today, but the force of workmen is small.

The pump runners want to be called out and have asked the executive board to take this action.

The company bands are divided on the work question and their representation is before the executive board this morning. In all not less than 70,000 employes of all grades are idle in district number one this morning.

STRIKE BEGUN AT HAZLETON, PA.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The great anthracite strike was begun today throughout the entire hard coal region of Pennsylvania. The launching of the strike in this district was attended by varying success. With the exception of Coxe's colliery at Beaver Meadow the entire territory known as the South side, including twelve mining towns is completely tied up. This territory is strongly organized.

On the North side, which takes in ten towns, not well organized, the conditions at an early hour were almost the reverse. In that territory nearly every colliery started up, but only one operation was able to muster its full complement of men. Several of the collieries, after starting work, had to suspend because of lack of men.

Up to this time not a single case of violence has been reported.

Many of the mines that have started short-handed, will probably shut down during the day.

It was conservatively estimated this morning that nearly 800 men of the 16,000 in this district started work today. Committees of union men were on duty early at nearly every workings in the district endeavoring to persuade those men who had decided to work to re-consider and not go into the mines.

Trouble was expected at the Coleraine mine today, but nothing has occurred to disturb the peace at that place.

URGING MINERS TO JOIN STRIKE

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The strikers from McAdoo are trying hard to get the men at Coleraine to quit and a committee was sent there before starting time this morning for that purpose. There was some hesitation on the part of a lot of the Coleraine men, but when the whistle blew at 7 o'clock they marched into the mines. The collieries at that place are working short handed, however.

GROSS INJUSTICE

To Bar Lowell Girls From Schools

VIEWS OF J. W. McEVOY ESQ.

Says It is Generally Condemned by Citizens

Tonight the school board will decide whether competent Lowell girls will be barred from the Training school in order to admit non-residents, several of whom have been subjected to no test whatever, and whose admission is made upon the strength of a college diploma, while the normal school diploma in the hands of Lowell girls is overlooked.

Speaking of the discrimination against Lowell girls, John McEvoy, who served in the school board with distinction, gives the following on the case:

JOHN W. McEVOY'S VIEWS.

The Sun has already fully and forcibly expressed the reasons why non-residents should not be admitted to the Training school to the exclusion of Lowell girls. With those views I think the citizens of our city are in accord as I have heard nothing but condemnation of the attitude assumed by a majority of the board.

It seems to me that the members necessarily appreciate the sense of selecting pupil teachers from among the 95,000 inhabitants of our city, with the abundant material it affords and the inducements they would thereby hold out to the young ladies of Lowell who are ambitious to teach.

I am opposed to roaming all over the United States to get material to teach in our schools when we can obtain as good here.

There is danger of carrying the so-called merit system to an absurd and costly extreme. I think also that the merit system has been used merely as a pretext for admitting the college graduates from out of town in whom some of the members were interested. I hope the committee at tonight's session will undo the injustice they have caused and thus reinstate themselves in the good opinion of their fellow-citizens.

Yes, the Lowell Training school should be confined to Lowell girls while the supply continues and outsiders should not be sought or admitted.

CORNELIUS A. DALY.

Cornelius A. Daly of the school board, stated that if the board persists in barring the Lowell girls for non-residents there is no telling what form the indignation of the citizens will take but certainly he thinks something must be done to remedy the matter and done as quickly as possible.

ON THE STUMP

MR. BRYAN STARTS FROM ST. LOUIS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Mr. Bryan attended service at the Centenary Methodist church and spent the remainder of the day with relatives in this city.

He left last night for southeastern Kansas, where he will spend the next two days. He speaks at Galena, Kas. today and will make several short speeches en route to that place.

HAMILTON STRIKE

100 Greeks Came Here on Train

BUT WENT H ME AGAIN

On Hearing of the Printers' Strike

There is no change in the strike situation at the Hamilton Print works. It was reported by a striker, that a party of one hundred Greeks landed at the northern depot this morning to go to work in the Hamilton, but upon learning that there was a strike on, they refused to go to work.

When a Sun reporter inquired at the Hamilton office if the above statement was true, the statement was denied.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Police Commissioners Will Call for Applicants

The regular meeting of the police board tomorrow evening promises to be a most interesting session. There will be present a number of Greeks who claimed to be heard upon the question of removing a Greek special police officer, who, it is said, has made himself obnoxious to his countrymen by alleged over-zealousness. It seems that the "special" works without pay, depending upon witness fees for his remuneration. For that reason some of the Greeks claim he is inclined to be over-anxious to make arrests.

Tomorrow night it is very probable that the police commissioners will send out notices for applications for 11 additional liquor licenses. Some 30 or more will apply for the 11 licenses and each applicant is confident that he will "land."

PROF. AND MADAME CLIFFORD.

The great mind readers. Do not fail to call and see them at 79 Appleton St.

TRUE ECONOMY

In clothing buying is only accomplished by him who buys the BEST, which is always the cheapest in the long run. The clothes we make are the cheapest because they are the best.

LOUIS ALEXANDER

IMPORTER TAILOR

53 Central Street.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

ALMOST MURDER

In a John Street Boarding House

At Noon Today — Mr. Doherty Nearly Killed a Man With a Pitcher Fracturing His Skull

A FEW MINUTES BEFORE NOON TODAY THE POLICE WERE CALLED TO WHAT WAS ALMOST A MURDER AT 95 JOHN STREET. THEY FOUND A MAN TO THEM UNKNOWN IN A POOL OF BLOOD IN A ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THIS ROOM HAD BEEN OCCUPIED FOR SOME TIME BY MR. AND MRS. RICHARD DOHERTY.

IT APPEARS THAT MR. DOHERTY ARRIVED HOME FOR DINNER AND FOUND A STRANGE MAN IN THE ROOM WITH HIS WIFE. WHAT THE CONDITIONS WERE ON HIS ARRIVAL ARE NOT KNOWN BUT SUFFICE IT TO SAY HE BECAME GREATLY INCENSED AT THE SITUATION AND AT ONCE PROCEEDED TO ATTACK THE INTRUDER.

THE FIRST WEAPON HE FOUND WITHIN REACH WAS A LARGE PITCHER AND WITH THIS HE STRUCK THE STRANGER A SEVERE BLOW WHICH FELLED HIM TO THE GROUND INFLICTING A DEEP GASH UPON HIS HEAD.

WHETHER HE STRUCK HIS WIFE IS NOT KNOWN, BUT SHE IS ALSO CUT UPON THE HEAD. DOHERTY, IT APPEARS, LOITERED ABOUT THE BUILDING FOR A FEW MINUTES IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES AND FINALLY PASSED OUT OF THE BACK DOOR AND DISAPPEARED SO THAT THE POLICE COULD NOT FIND HIM.

A MAN NAMED FRANK CAPP, RESIDING IN THE BUILDING, HEARD THE RUMPUS AND ENTERED THE ROOM TO SEE WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE. HE FOUND THE INJURED MAN ON THE FLOOR IN A POOL OF BLOOD. AFTER LIFTING HIM AND LEANING HIS HEAD AGAINST A CHAIR HE SENT FOR A DOCTOR. UPON WHOSE ARRIVAL THE INJURED MAN WAS SENT TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL IN THE AMBULANCE. THE POLICE FAILING TO FIND DOHERTY AND FEARING THE INJURED MAN MIGHT DIE OF HIS WOUNDS, ARRESTED MRS. DOHERTY AS A WITNESS.

THEY SET OUT IN SEARCH OF DOHERTY AND TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE INJURED MAN. MR. DOHERTY, IT SEEMS, HAS BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR SOME TIME, BUT IS RECOGNIZED AS A QUIET, INDUSTRIOUS MAN. THE BOARDING HOUSE IS KEPT BY A WOMAN NAMED MRS. MINNIE LEPPER, WHO HAS HAD CHARGE OF IT FOR A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME.

AT THE HOSPITAL IT WAS FOUND THAT THE MAN'S SKULL WAS FRACTURED BUT NO ONE COULD TELL HIS NAME AND HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

IN A MOMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS THE INJURED MAN GAVE HIS NAME AS JAMES DUNN OF NANTUCKET AND SAID HE HAS A WIFE IN BOSTON. BESIDES HIS SKULL BEING BROKEN, HE HAS SEVERAL CUTS ON THE FACE.

AT GALVESTON

Conditions Greatly Improved, Relief Pouring in

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Last Sunday gloom, desolation and despair prevailed in this storm-torn city. Yesterday hope and determination seized the people, they realize that the task before them is gigantic, yet with the generous aid that is flowing to them in a broad stream from all parts of the civilized world, and their own indomitable purpose, the sick and wounded will be healed, the destitute relieved, the recuperation of Galveston will be speedy, the city will be rebuilt and placed upon a more enduring foundation and her commercial career started anew. Such is the spirit displayed by this grievously stricken people.

Looting and desecration of corpses have ceased since the military has assumed charge of affairs and they are co-operating harmoniously with the civil authorities. Sheriff Thomas is in charge of the isolated district and is directing interment and the recovery of property there. United States Marshal Grant has been given full authority by Gen. Scurry and is directing affairs on the main land, aided by a troop of rangers, who are ordered to make short work of looters and arrest all suspicious characters. The rangers and the militia and civil guards stationed at Texas City and Virginia Point are under the direction of Marshal Grant. These are the two points of ingress into the city. Marshal Grant also has control over all the railways running into the city and all craft plying between Virginia Point and Texas City, and no on can embark or disembark at these places without his permission, unless having authority to do so from his superior officers. The destitute wishing to go to friends in the country are given free transportation and are being sent out of the city as rapidly as the limited facilities will permit. The owner of any water craft or railway found guilty of charging more than the regulation fare will be arrested and severely dealt with.

The cleaning up and disinfecting of streets, stores and buildings goes bravely on and the sanitary condition of the down town portion of the city has been greatly improved.

Dry goods stores and clothing houses resemble great laundries and every available space is occupied with goods hung up to dry. Fortunately the weather is clear, hot and dry for this purpose. Since all the railways terminating here have united upon one bridge and are pushing the work night and day with a large force reconstructing it, while the tracks are being restored on the island and mainland by large forces, it is confidently asserted that Galveston will have communication direct by Wednesday. If this is done it will relieve the existing situation wonderfully, as all supplies are now brought in by boat.

FALSE REPORT OF FUNDS CONTRADICTED

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—The following note was sent to the Associated Press yesterday at the request of Gov. Sayers:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.

Gov. Sayers gave out the following today:

"Reports sent out from this place by whomsoever may that eight or nine hundred thousand dollars has already been paid in are absolutely false and made without authority and calculated to do great harm to the needy sufferers on our coast. No such sum of money has been received or anything approaching it. It is believed that the stories have done great harm in that they have prevented the contribution of money which is sorely needed at Galveston."

PRINCE CHING

Appeals to Washington for Immediate Peace

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—THE CHINESE MINISTER HAS RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM PRINCE CHING, DATED PEKIN, SEPT. 8, STATING THAT HE HAS BEEN CLOTHED WITH FULL AUTHORITY, TOGETHER WITH LI HUNG CHANG, TO NEGOTIATE PEACE AND REQUESTING MINISTER WU TO ASK THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INSTRUCT MINISTER CONGER TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS AT ONCE. MINISTER WU HAS TAKEN THE DESPATCH TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LI HUNG CHANG AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, SEPT. 17. A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM SHANGHAI SAYS LI HUNG CHANG HAS ARRIVED AT TIEN-TSIN.

POWERS WRANGLE AT PEKIN

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17. 4 a.m.—In connection with the prediction by Sir Robert Hart that there will be further hostilities in China, in November, the Associated Press understands that the British government is already considering the transfer of troops from South Africa to India, in order to make it practicable to send more British troops to China. The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that troops may now be safely moved.

It is probable that the Russian legation has already been removed from Pekin to Tien-Tsin, but there is no definite news as yet as to whether Li Hung Chang will after all enter Pekin. Gen. Doward is going to the capital, leaving the British troops at Tien-Tsin under command of Brig.-Gen. Horne Campbell. Vice-Admiral Alexieff has returned to Taku.

The Americans have begun at Ho-Si-Wu a permanent telegraph line between Pekin and Tien-Tsin.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News says that the assassin of Baron Von Ketteler has been shot.

The Morning Post representative there says that the question is being discussed of sending relief to a few British, French and American engineers who are besieged in a city two hundred miles south of Pekin.

Shanghai advices say that a house has been engaged there for Count Von Waldersee, who is expected to arrive next Saturday.

Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers, by the simple expedient of turning their coats, managed to remain behind in Pekin. Other despatches confirm the report that in addition to Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, Yu Lu, viceroy of Chi Li and Wang Yi Yung, president of the imperial academy with 200 members of official families committed suicide when the allies entered Pekin.

Chinese regulars are reported to have relieved the Roman Catholic stronghold at Ho-Chien, in the province of Chi Li, which the Boxers had been besieging since June.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"Li Hung Chang has been notified from Berlin that he must submit his credentials to the German minister at Shanghai, who will then communicate with Emperor William and await the result."

"Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein in an interview with Sheng, expressed the opinion that, although the powers were averse to the partition of China, any delay on negotiating was calculated to produce that result, and that Germany was prepared to remain in occupation indefinitely, pending a satisfactory settlement.

"Earl Li accordingly telegraphed Gen. Yung Lu to use every effort to persuade the empress dowager and emperor to return to Pekin and to remove Prince Tuan and his entourage.

"I learn on trustworthy authority that before his departure Li Hung Chang, having been convinced by his interviews with Mr. Rockhill and Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein that it would be useless to discuss any settlement excluding the punishment of the empress dowager and her chief advisors sent a telegraphic memorial to the throne impeaching Prince Tuan, Prince Chuang and Tsai Lan, Prince Tuan's brother, as well as Kang Yi, president of the war board and Chao Shu Chiao, commissioner of the railway and foreign bureau and president of the board of punishment.

"Earl Li being unable to consult the viceroys of Nankin and Woo Chang, inscribed their names to the memorial, taking their consent for granted, but it appears that Woo Chang viceroy disapproves of the use of his name. This means a rupture with a large and influential party."

It is reported from Shanghai that the Russians have seized valuable railway property at Tien-Tsin in defiance of the protests of the British command.

Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, in the course of a long despatch dated Sept. 5 continues to protest against the evacuation of the capital, but he agrees with the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post that the withdrawal of the Russian troops, owing to their barbarous habits, would be an unmixed benefit. He asserts that further convincing proofs have been obtained of the intention of the empress dowager to massacre all the foreigners. Prince Ching, he says, fails to realize the real situation, evidently being convinced that all the powers can be squared by the payment of a money indemnity.

JURY DISAGREED

In the Street Railroad Cases

The session of the superior court was resumed this morning at 9.30 o'clock at the court house on Gorham street. The jury in the cases of Noble vs. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company, and Mooney vs. same, reported a disagreement and therefore the jury was discharged. This trial will be brought up again at the next term of the superior court.

A number of cases which were on the short list for today were not ready for trial.

The cases of Cowley vs. Anderson, and same vs. same, were postponed for two weeks on account of the former's counsel, Mr. Patton of Boston, being ill.

The case of Finnegan vs. McManus was the first case placed on trial this morning. The complainant was represented by Lawyers Jacques and Hennessy and the defendant by Charles Cowley, Esq., Burke and Corbett, and N. D. Pratt. The case is to recover compensation for services which it is alleged defendant never paid for.

The case was decided in favor of the defendant.

TOWN OF DRACUT

FRANK SCOTT WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION OF REGULAR OFFICER.

Miss Bridget Logue of Collinsville will start today for New York, where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt.

The work of tearing down the dye houses, at the Merrimack woollen mills, which were almost totally destroyed by fire last month is almost completed. The tearing down process is completed and all that now remains is to cart away the burned timbers which will take but a short time.

The board of registrars held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the town office in preparation for the fall registration.

The board will hold a session at J. Mahoney's barber shop next Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Another session will be held next week.

The difficulty which has arisen over the appointment of a regular police officer at the Navy Yard seems to keep the town wiseacres in earnest conversation as to who the selectmen will appoint to fill the vacancy which occurred upon the resignation of Officer Gallagher.

In an interview with Chairman Gallagher of the board of selectmen he gave out the following information: "I have asked several men the question relative to appointing them as police officers at the Navy Yard and all have answered me with the one reply, 'How much is there in it?'"

CONDENSED REPORT

Of the Condition of

The Traders NATIONAL BANK,

LOWELL, MASS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 5, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.

United States bonds	$ [illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Loans and Investments	[illegible]
Total	$3,557,907.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	214,971.96
Circulation	150,000.00
Deposits	2,972,956.17
Total	$3,557,907.14

Prompt, Painstaking, Progressive.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

MOSTLY DRUNKS

At Judge Hadley's Reception Today

FIVE WOMEN IN THE DOCK

The Fine Cases Were Numerous

Five women disgraced the dock in police court this morning, ranging from the young girl not out of her teens to the old offender with a speech for the court.

Mary E. Kane in a gaudy hat and long mackintosh, asked for the never-failing "one chance more." Officer Curran, who is conducting a most zealous crusade against the women of easy morals who haunt Middlesex street and the vicinity, gave Mary a bad character to His Honor and the latter upon inspecting her record remarked: "I've sent you to about every place, the workhouse, jail, etc. You have a long record and offer no encouragement to those who would effect your reform."

Mary was sentenced to jail for six months despite her protests that the jail is no place for a sick woman.

Fred Byer, who is alleged to have stolen six watches from a clock repairer's establishment on Middlesex street on the day of the Lynn picnic, was arrested last night and today was continued to Thursday.

On second thought the court changed the sentence of Mary E. Kane from six months in jail to six months at Bridgewater and the old timers in the dock allowed that Mary got "the worst of it." As Mary E. went down stairs she paid her respects to Court Officer Bumps in language more forcible than elegant.

Mary Kane, without the "E." was fined $2 for drunkenness. "I haven't been in for three or four years," said Mary, but the court knew Mary.

Ellen J. Sullivan, the court thought might do better if given the opportunity and he accordingly consigned her to the care of Probation Officer Slattery for six months.

Theresa Brown "did" a month in April for the old complaint and today she was in again. Her husband appeared in her behalf and on her promise to take the pledge she was placed on probation.

John J. Horne was in for the third time within a year and there was no alternative for the court but to impose sentence. Horne appealed from a sentence to the state farm.

James Haley came out of jail last Friday and within 24 hours was in for drunkenness. Haley pleaded not guilty. "I'd like the officer who was on the wagon. I just got out of jail and didn't have a cent to get drunk with." The case was postponed while the officer on the wagon was looked up.

Frank Lamonda pleaded guilty of drunkenness, but not guilty on a charge of assault and battery upon Mary E. Farley. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Joseph Paquette pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Christor Pololos, a young Greek. It cost Paquette $10. "Be careful how you knock boys down in the public streets," remarked the court.

"I didn't hit him at all," whispered Paquette as he resumed his seat.

"Perhaps you think you know it all, but you don't. Your father knows something and it's your duty to obey him," was Judge Hadley's advice to George Taylor aged 17 years, who was in on his father's complaint for being a stubborn child. Young Taylor agreed to do better and was placed on probation.

The following were fined $2 each: John McGlinchey, Peter Neault, Joseph Paquette, David Burns, Jeremiah McCarthy, James H. Doherty and James H. Rock. The $5 fines were: Jeremiah Sullivan, Charles McIntyre and Mary Smith. The $6 offenders: John H. Kelly and Patrick Hughes.

DEATHS

SMITH—Sarah A. Smith, after a protracted illness, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary A. Carr, 897 Central street. She was a very estimable lady, and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church.

FINNERTY—John Finnerty, a resident of Lowell for the past 20 years, died at his late home, 126 Fayette street Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his mother and four brothers. He was a native of county Sligo, Ireland, and was familiarly known in Lowell as John "Sligo." For a long time he was engaged as "organ pumper" at St. Peter's church and was recently employed at the Catholic cemetery. He was a familiar figure at "wakes," and no man in Lowell has attended more funerals than Mr. Finnerty. He will be remembered particularly as a leading character in the burlesque parades of the Hosford club, with such well-known personages as Michael Flanagan and Johnny Curry. The deceased was a warm hearted and generous man and would go out of his way to do a friend a good turn. Many in Lowell will recall "Honest John," and his quaint sayings long after the sod is turned on the mound which will mark his last resting place.

TOOHEY—Nora Toohey died at the home of his parents, 5 Fulton street, yesterday morning.

NICHOLSON—James T. Nicholson, aged 43 years, 5 months, died last night at his late home, 147 Whiteman street. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and is survived by a wife.

CONLIN—Loretta Conlin, aged 1 year and 11 months, died last night at the home of her parents, Thomas and Susie Conlin, 8 New street.

SCOTTISH RITERS

WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN BOSTON THIS WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—This week will be notable in the annals of Free Masonry in Boston, on account of the gathering of two large bodies composed of members of high degree.

The triennial session of the supreme council of the ancient and accepted Scottish rite for the northern jurisdiction meets for the election of officers and other routine business.

SHOT TO DEATH

Murder of Prominent Southerner in Bed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17.—H. A. Brown was shot to death in bed at his room at Rockhill Saturday. The coroner's jury yesterday found that Brown had been shot by Paul R. Bratton and that the latter's brother, John S. Bratton, was an accessory.

No motive was discovered but it is known that John S. Bratton and Brown had a difficulty a few days ago. The Brattons are nephews of the late Dr. R. Jas. Bratton, celebrated confederate officer for whose capture the United States government offered a fabulous sum as being the grand cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan. He was kidnapped in Canada by United States detectives and brought to this country but England protested and he was returned to Canada.

FUNERALS

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Matthew J. Connolly took place from the home of his parents, 5 Fulton street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

WILSON—The funeral services of Nancy L. Wilson were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McLeod, 8 Stackpole street. Rev. Smith T. Ford officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were four sons of the deceased. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Smith took place this morning at 8 o'clock from St. Peter's church. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John McKenna who also conducted the burial services at the grave. Schmidt's requiem mass was rendered by the choir in charge of Mr. James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Mrs. Charles W. Brown sang the hymn, "Pie Jesu" by Leybach. At the conclusion of mass Director Donnelly rendered the hymn, "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye." As the funeral cortege was passing from the church the choir rendered the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," followed by Beethoven's funeral march on the organ by Mrs. J. McKennedy. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Dear Sadie," the last love token of Miss Mary Carr; large spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. Othello Greenwood and a number of baskets and bouquets from other friends of the deceased. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers and the pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick J. Magahe, Albert E. Chase, William J. McKenna and John Gilfillan.

CUSHING—The funeral of the late John C. Cushing took place this forenoon at 9 o'clock from the residence of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Bessie Barnes, 249 East Merrimack street. Among the large attendance was a large number of friends and relatives from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. A. V. Binnington of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Among the large profusion of beautiful floral tributes were the following: Large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles "Our Jack," the family offering; large sickle on a base, inscribed "At Rest," ex-Councilman J. Henry Collins and wife; standing cross and anchor, "At Rest," from ex-Councilman Charles Marren and Anthony Robinson and ex-Representative Thomas Hoban; star and crescent and a large spray of white asters, Mr. Joseph H. Kelley; large broken circle on a base, ex-Rep. Thomas Hoban; large basket, Mrs. Edward Welch; spray of asters, Mrs. A. McAuley and family; spray of asters, Miss Ina B. Goodwin; spray of pinks, Mrs. A. F. Jewett and family; spray of asters, Mr. John Mullen and family; spray of pinks and asters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeberger, the latter of Nashua. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward and William Cushing, Joseph H. Kelley and Thomas Connors of Lowell, and Philip Smith and Fred Seeberger, both of Nashua. The ushers were ex-Councilman Charles Marren and Mr. Carlton McAuley.

MEERS—The funeral of Helen M. Meers took place from the home of her father, 40 Livingston street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Savage.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Baby," from the bereaved father; large cross and an bar inscribed "Esleeper," from the employes of Mr. Meers; large pillow, "Nellie," Mrs. McElholm; spray of asters, Miss Julia Burns; spray of asters, Mrs. Mattson.

HEATH—The funeral of Augustus M. Heath took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 12 First street and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Green, followed by the ritualistic services of the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars. There was a profusion of floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved widow; a large basket of flowers from Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Sweatt; spray, Mrs. S. Harris. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier and the pall bearers were members of the Knight Templars.

ELOQUENT SERMON

DELIVERED BY REV. FR. SULLIVAN AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

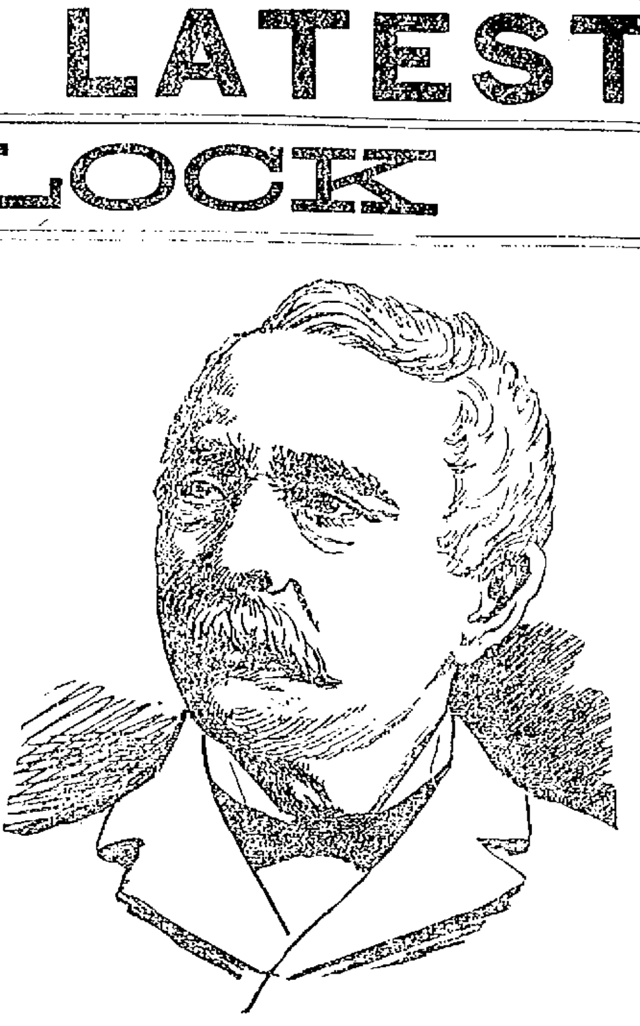
High mass at St. Michael's church in Sixth street was celebrated by Rev. E. A. Carrey yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Chicopee delivered the sermon, taking for his subject "The Education of the Young." It was delivered in a most eloquent manner and told the necessity of sending the children to school when they were young. He also delivered a short tribute on the late Rev. Michael O'Brien.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang Haydn's first mass, and at the offertory Mrs. Jas. A. Murphy and Miss Nano Gallagher effectively rendered a solo from the Stabat Mater of Rossini's mass. Before the sermon, Veni Creator, baritone, from Brizzi, was rendered by Mr. Thos. P. Boulger.

BACK FROM PRETORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—On the steamer New York, which arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, was Master James F. Smith, who has just returned from his long journey to Pretoria, where he delivered the address and resolutions passed by the schoolboys of Philadelphia, and which he delivered to President Kruger of the Transvaal republic.



LEVI SPRAGUE, 90 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

90TH. BIRTHDAY

Of Levi Sprague an Esteemed Citizen

QUIETLY OBSERVED AT HOME YESTERDAY

Gives and Receives Many Valuable Presents

The 90th birthday anniversary of Lowell's well-known and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Levi Sprague, was quietly observed at his residence, 62 Mansur street, yesterday. There was a family dinner at noon, at which the active head of the family presented his two daughters and two sons each with a gift of 87 shares of preferred and 62 shares of common stock in the General Electric company: worth, of course, many thousands of dollars. In the afternoon Mr. Sprague received a large number of his neighbors and friends. He was assisted by his daughters, Mrs. W. G. Mansur, and Mrs. Sewall of New York, and by his daughters-in-law, Mrs. Kirk Sprague and Mrs. William Sprague. There was a profusion of flowers, including mammoth lilies grown in Washington and also 90 American beauty roses. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Levi Sprague was born in Billerica Sept. 16, 1810. He came of revolutionary stock, his grandfather, Samuel, having been in the battle of Bunker Hill. In the winter as he grew up he attended school five or six weeks, his aid on the farm being to valuable to his father to permit of his going to school in the summer. At the age of 16 he started out to make his own way in life. Leaving home with 10 cents in his pocket, he walked to Arlington and procured employment with Francis Bowman, a farmer of that town, for $5.50 per month.

He went to Lowell in 1827 and entered into the employ of Mansur & Reed, grocers, one of the old time firms of the city. Since that his history is well known.

TEXT FURNISHED

From the Storm Swept City of Galveston

FOR SERMONS BY LOWELL PASTORS

Dr. Bartlett Speaks of Dr. Greene's Pastorate

The First Baptist church resumed services yesterday in the vestry. This church is being enlarged and remodeled and it will be some time yet before the auditorium will be ready.

The subject of Rev. S. T. Ford's evening sermon was "Did God Destroy Galveston?" Mr. Ford believes this question should be answered in the negative. He said among other things: "God made the wind and the tide that destroyed Galveston, but God did not make the wind and tide in order to destroy Galveston. There would have been the wind and the tide just the same, if that city had not been built there. I have no idea, not the remotest conception, that God intentionally destroyed that city. God works by law. He is also able when He sees fit to set aside the laws which He Himself has ordained; but there is nothing in the nature of the case that should lead us to presume that He set aside any law of nature for the purpose of destroying that city. I know some people say, "there are instances in the Bible where God deliberately destroyed cities. I admit it; but in every case that I can recall, there came first the warning before there came the destruction. There was no warning voice sent to Galveston to say there was coming this hurricane from the sea, but there had been a warning over and over again, if men would read it aright, that hurricanes were sweeping up from the gulf, breaking forth from the tropics and destruction might come. In Galveston, I am told, the highest point of the whole island is only four feet above high tide. Those people took their chances and built on that low land. Without doubt, men will devise methods for constructing dykes for the protection of the city."

At the close of the service a special collection was taken for the Galveston sufferers.

At St. Paul's church last evening Mr. Staples took for his subject "The Storm-Swept City." After a brief description of the city of Galveston and of the storm which wrecked the city Mr. Staples said:

"The country was stunned when news of the Galveston disaster spread but it quickly awakened. I am proud of my country. This nation of shopkeepers, as we are called, of graspers of riches, halted in its career and in a week poured out more than a million dollars. It seems to me that this was Christ speaking through the people of the country."

"In my own mind I am satisfied that God did not destroy Galveston. The hurricane that visited the city was necessary for the health and well-being of the world. The gales that sweep over the world are just as necessary as the showers that refresh the gardens. Galveston was in the way of the gale and suffered. I will call that a type of what is to overtake sin. Spiritual lessons should come from the destruction that was done."

At the Kirk street church last night Rev. Dr. Bartlett said of Rev. Dr. Greene: "What a kindly privilege to serve the Lord for 30 years in one church until the whole city feels the genial influence of a kindly life.

"Lowell was about half its present population when Dr. Greene began his labors here, and in these years our brother has somehow made all feel that he was our friend. Children whom he baptized have grown up, and have brought their children for him to lay his hands on them. Many a man, many a woman, many a young person has under gentle leading set face toward heaven and a larger life for mankind. The doctor has welcomed the new pastor, and has said a farewell of fellowship to those departing. He has offered quick encouragement to the little church just starting into life in some small community. Each task he has undertaken, has with his spirit, seemed to be a matter of privilege, and to every duty he has given his best, no matter how insignificant it has seemed.

"Dr. Greene is loved by the entire community; is spoken of with respect and tender regard; a man still as strong as ever on his mind of calm and cheerful mold. To come into his presence is a source of inspiration, and to go away is to carry a benediction. May he be spared these many years."

At the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Johnson draws lessons from the Galveston disaster.

STORM ON CAPE

Village of Hyannis Visited by Cyclone

CUTS A PATH 200 FEET WIDE

Houses Moved and Chimneys Blown Down

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYANNIS, Sept. 17.—A storm of cyclonic proportions cut a path 200 feet wide through this town yesterday morning, causing at least $10,000 damage to property.

Rain began falling about midnight and continued until morning. About 8 the wind was blowing lightly from the southwest, when, without a moment's warning, it began to increase, and with wild wind velocity swept through the town, making a sound like that of an express train. Trees were uprooted, chimneys blown down and everything movable in its pathway was swept along.

The storm started just south of South Hyannis and followed the railroad tracks. A house occupied by Willis Nickerson on the road to Yarmouth was moved 12 feet from its foundation.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the Spiritualist meeting at Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Mr. F. H. Roscoe of Providence, R. I., spoke on "Thoughts Upon Death and True Spiritualism."

Mrs. C. M. Whipple of Rhode Island made a few remarks, Miss Edith Archibald led the singing. Mr. Roscoe will lecture here again next Sunday evening.

SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MEGAUNEE, Wis., Sept. 17.—With the thermometer at 21 above zero it commenced snowing yesterday and continued all the afternoon.

RAIN WAS NEEDED

To Extinguish Great Plymouth Forest Fires

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 17.—The rain which began about 12 Saturday night, extinguished the forest fires and at 4 yesterday morning the fire wards sent the men who had been fighting them since Wednesday home to their homes.

A reporter yesterday drove from Ship pond into Wareham, a distance of more than 12 miles, and everywhere there was a black mass of burned woodland. The greater part of burned district was covered with a growth of scrub oaks and underbrush, but there was also destroyed some of the very best pine wood in the town.

The fire will be a great loss to Plymouth, as many of the handsome and expensive summer residences around the pond will not be rebuilt, and as the woods are also destroyed. These two conditions will result in a depreciation of $500,000 in taxable property.

An area of nearly 60 square miles was burned over, and almost everyone in the south part of the town has suffered a loss, while many of the poor people have lost their all, even their clothing except what they stood in, and most of them have not a penny of insurance. The people of the town have come to their relief and clothing and food have been sent to them daily, and they are now housed in barns, sheds and what vacant buildings were not destroyed.

CUBAN TEACHERS

OF DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 17.—The election of delegates to the constitutional convention passed off Saturday amid considerable enthusiasm, the results being unfavorable to the governmental party. Reports from the interior, so far as they have been received, indicate a similar issue and point to the predominance of the colored party in eastern Cuba. United States troops and rurals were under arms throughout the day, but this seems to have been quite an unnecessary precaution.

Does Death End All

Or Is Life Everlasting?

These strange and wonderful people are gradually but surely turning the tide of skepticism.

Ordained to do what they do, their marvelous achievements demonstrated in your presence while you look and listen and wonder.

Ye olden prophets in olden times, whence did they come

Professional men and women are awe-stricken, the public in general are dumb-founded, speechless, some say miraculous. Had they been born in the time of superstition their work would have been classed little less than miracles.

PROF. AND MADAME CLIFFORD

Claim no titles whatever.

They stand at the head of the profession, and do not wish to be measured by any other standard than their own.

They bring hundreds of personal indorsements from great people from nearly all civilized parts of the earth. Their experience and knowledge of life is broad, deep and profound, and when united with their most marvelous powers of mediumship it makes of them all that they claim to be, The King and Queen of Life Readers.

Don't fail to call and learn what gifts you possess. What are you fitted for? Do you know? Find out at once.

This may bring you laurels for a thought.

Did you ever think and ponder over the unfortunate turns in life? How many die of lost art and undeveloped talents? Elevate yourself.

Do not enter a business, profession or trade which Nature has not fitted you for.

Humanity possesses strange and wonderful mental faculties. Some are born with a talent for a doctor, a lawyer, a preacher, mechanic, electrician. Others for farmers, florists, etc., etc. Should they take up and develop their talent power, success will nine times out of ten crown their efforts. Stupendous revelations, accomplished only by the genuine and original occult scientist, known from ocean to ocean, gulf to gulf. The marvel of two hemispheres.

Many seek the advice of their confidential friends, follow their advice and reap unfortunate losses.

In ancient days rulers of kingdoms dispatched for their advisers, their prophets, to know the outlook before them, to guide them in their movements, whether to prepare for war or make peace. Has that power vanished from humanity? No. It still exists, as in ancient times, but possessed by few. Are we not in a world of advancement? Has not every other mental science advanced also, and why not this gift, which the One above bestows upon them He desires.

There are many so-called clairvoyants, mediums, psychologists, etc., but there must be some real. Nothing real, Nothing to defraud.

PROF. and MADAME CLIFFORD, who are acknowledged by press and public to be ordained to do what they do, baffle skepticism, hush doubters, and silence the slurs and jeers of all sexes, classes and nationalities.

Seeing the great need of a true and fully developed medium in this city, and well knowing the responsible position they have taken, they will endeavor to uplift and help place the profession upon a solid foundation here as they have done in other cities, and none but the fittest remain.

PROF. and MADAME CLIFFORD are and will continue to be worthy instruments in behalf of the profession.

To them the profession is most sacred, being their religion. They give names, dates and facts, tell your name and object of your call without asking a question.

If marriage, sickness, death, changes, travels, divorce, separations, law suits, business transactions, wills, deeds, mortgages, lost or absent friends interest you, if you desire to be more successful. If you desire to have your domestic troubles removed, your lost love returned, your enemies converted into staunch friends, in a word, whatever may be your trouble, suspicions or desires, call on these wonderfully gifted people and they will send you away happier, wiser, and bolder than before. Satisfaction guaranteed or no fee taken.

PROF. and MADAME CLIFFORD advertise nothing but what they can and will do, their fees are within the reach of all.

All business sacred and strictly confidential.

Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Not open Sundays.

Remember the number as they have no sign.

In order to introduce themselves

The Fees This Week Only Will Be 50c. and $1.

79 Appleton Street

AT PORTSMOUTH

No. Atlantic Squadron Being Feted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 17.—Despite the rain yesterday there was a large number of visitors to the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now in the harbor, all of them being open to visitors during the day.

No special program has been laid out for today, but in the evening there will be an illumination of the entire fleet. Governor Johnson and party from Alabama, will arrive and will be received by Gov. Rollins and staff, Mayor McIntyre and members of the executive committee. They will be escorted to the Wentworth, where the entire party will make its headquarters during its stay in this city.

FANS GIVEN AWAY

Beautiful and artistic Fans given away with ICE CREAM,

At Old City Hall Building

218 Merrimack Street.

Try our ice cream soda, pure fruit flavors. Also our pure home made confectionery.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 273 Bridge St.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

What do you think?

A Water Set of six pieces and Water Pitcher 35c.

A Few OIL STOVES for less than half price to close; one, two and three wicks, 75c. to $1.50.

SMYRNA RUGS, real beauties; regular price $2.50, going at $1.00.

19 ART SQUARES, regular price $8.00, at the special sale $3.50.

A lot of MISFIT CARPETS at a great bargain, call and see.

Here is where we give a big prize, a Baby Grand Piano when new cost $900, if you come quick you will get it for $60.

This is the greatest bargain ever heard of and there are hundreds of others at

JOHN N. CARTER'S,

Great Bargain Furniture Store.

511 Middlesex Street.

Call at once and get the plums.

IF YOU LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS

You will find that we keep the best Stock of Jewelry in the city of Lowell.

Our Prices will suit you.

J. A. LEGAULT & CO.,

Reliable Jewelers,

70 Central St., cor. Prescott.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 49 Associate Building.

THE FINEST

BREAD .·. CAKE and PASTRY

to be found in the city, at

PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries

52 to 60 Charles St.,

46 Lawrence St.

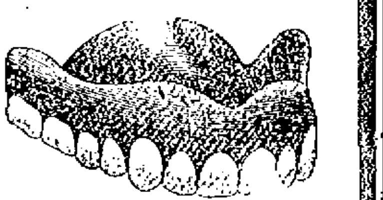
Lawn Party, Picnic and Wedding Supplies a Specialty.

W. A. LEW. 49 John St.

CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—Opens Tuesday, October 2, 1900. Evening Classes, begin Monday, October 22, 1900. Courses in Cotton Manufacturing, Wool Manufacturing, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Weaving, Decorative Art and Mill Engineering. Special Courses for both Men and Women in Textile Designing and Decorative Art, including Historic Ornament, Interior Decoration, Charcoal Sketching and Water Colors. Special Classes in Modern Languages, French, German and Spanish. Entrance examinations for day classes Thursday, September 27 at 9.00 a. m. For Evening Classes, Thursday, September 27, at 7.30 p. m. at the school. Catalogues free on application to Wm. W. Crosby, S. B., Care Textile School, Lowell, Mass.



Full Set Teeth Only $4.00

Warranted a perfect fit or no pay and guaranteed for ten years. All plates are made with our new quadruple attachment, which holds them perfectly solid in the mouth. Call and see specimens.

Gold Fillings	. . .	$1.00 Up
Alloy Fillings	. . .	.75
Silver Fillings	. . .	.50
Gold Crowns	. . .	$3 to $5

Remember, if you want to dodge the pain in having Teeth Extracted, come to this office. We extract teeth without pain free. THIS IS THE PLACE.

Lady assistant always in attendance. All Examinations Free.

Boston Painless Dental Rooms

Rooms 16 and 17 Runels' Bldg.,

..MERRIMACK SQUARE..

Opp. St. R. R. Waiting Room.

Office hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., Sundays 10 to 4.

French and German Spoken.

Summer is Over

and you will need a light weight overcoat from now on and perhaps you have got one, although it may be a little tailed. Just bring it in to the

BAY STATE Dye Works

and they will make it look like a new coat, also all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing. Remember the place.

64 Prescott Street

BAY STATE DYE WORKS.

WHEN YOU WANT

to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store

Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

Apple Parers.

W. T. S. Bartlett

653-659 Merrimack Street.

The Up-Town Hardware Store.

BUILDING SITES ON THE EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

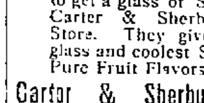
Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 3 Hildreth building.

J. F. O'DONNELL, Funeral Director

324 Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

Office Open Day and Night.



$15 and $20

Are frequently paid for just the same set of teeth that you can have made for $8 if you go to Dr. Simmons, Dentist, 219 Central Street. Remember this price, $8, is for the very best that can be had.

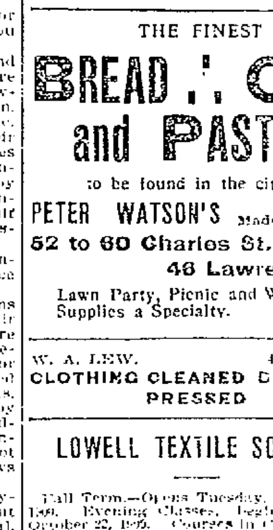
FLORIST.

JAMES WALSH, has opened a store at 23 MERRIMACK STREET, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. Flowers and plants of all kinds for sale. Floral designs a specialty. Remember the place.

JAMES WALSH, 23 Merrimack St Lowell

Artificial Teeth

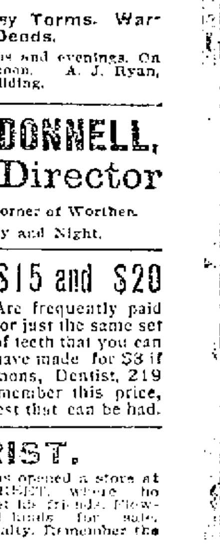
very best; no matter what price you pay you cannot get any better, upper or lower set. If you need new teeth or if you need a tooth filled call on Dr. Simmons, 219 Central Street, Dentist.



LOOMER'S CUTAWAY.

Corsets, Waists, Bustles, Forms, Hip Pads.

The New Styles.



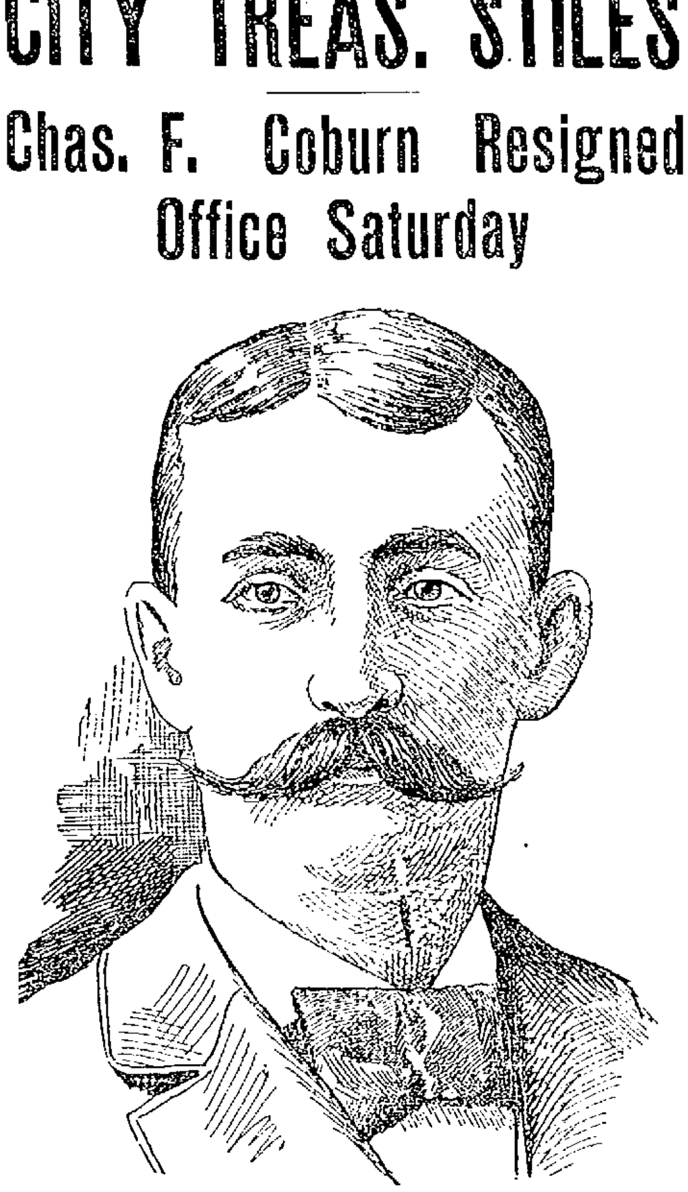
CORSET PARLORS

MRS. N. L. WHEELER,

204, 206 Merrimack Street.

CITY TREAS. STILES

Chas. F. Coburn Resigned Office Saturday



CITY TREASURER A. G. STILES.

And A. G. Stiles Succeeds Him—Resignation Was Due to Continued Ill Health—Stiles Was the Unanimous Choice—City Council Will Attend Fr. O'Brien's Funeral

As was stated exclusively in Saturday's Sun, the city council at its special meeting of both branches, Saturday night, received the resignation of City Treasurer Charles F. Coburn and elected as his successor Andrew G. Stiles, for 15 years an employe of the office.

Owing to the night, it was with difficulty that quorums were obtained. The meetings were called for seven o'clock and at 8.30 it was thought that a quorum of the common council had been obtained. Just as the meeting was about to be called Councilmen Mitten and Jensen went home and it took nearly another hour to get a quorum again.

When both branches got together City Solicitor Qua addressed them in the committee room on the circumstances surrounding the resignation of City Treasurer Coburn and stated that Andrew G. Stiles, the candidate for the position, had agreed if elected to relinquish his office should Mr. Coburn recover his health.

There were 21 members present when the joint convention came together and Mr. Stiles' election was unanimous.

Mr. Coburn's resignation was as follows:

City of Lowell, Sept. 15, 1900.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—In consequence of ill health, it has become necessary for me to be relieved, for the present, of the anxiety and responsibility connected with the office of city treasurer and collector of taxes, which I now hold; and realizing that the best interests of the city require that there be some person legally authorized to perform the duties of said offices, I hereby tender my resignation thereof, to take effect immediately. In tendering this my resignation I desire to express my sincere thanks to His Honor the Mayor and to all the members of the city government for the uniform kindness, courtesy and confidence extended to me during my connection with the city government. Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. COBURN,
City Treasurer.

Andrew G. Stiles, the new city treasurer, has been employed in the office of the city treasurer for 15 years and is everywhere recognized as one of the most careful and painstaking officials. Mr. Farrell, the present paymaster, will be advanced to assistant treasurer's position and Mr. Wilson to that vacated by Mr. Farrell.

Pending the arrival of the board of aldermen a few minor matters were acted upon by the council. The Clerk of committees ordinance was referred in concurrence to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

There were 21 members present at the joint convention and Andrew G. Stiles was unanimously elected city treasurer for the balance of the year.

After that the convention dissolved. Both branches accepted an invitation to attend the funeral of Rev. Michael O'Brien tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church. The members will meet in city hall at 9.30.

President Walker of the common council was absent and Councilman Brosseau called to order and was unanimously elected temporary president.

THE ALDERMEN.

The aldermen in special session, prior to the joint convention, accepted the resignation of Charles F. Coburn as city treasurer and collector of taxes and adopted suitable resolutions.

An invitation of Rev. Patrick S. Burke, acting pastor of St. Patrick's parish, to attend the funeral services tomorrow of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien was accepted after eulogistic remarks by Alderman Carmichael.

Acting upon the suggestion of the mayor that something should be done by the city of Lowell, or by its citizens, in the matter of tendering aid to the Galveston sufferers, it was voted that the mayor issue a call for public donations of money for the aid of the sufferers, and that the same be placed in the hands of Samuel A. Chase, treasurer of the Central savings bank, and be made subject to draft by the mayor for the use of the sufferers.

B. & M. RAILROAD

HAS 22,366 MEN IN ITS EMPLOY.

The Boston & Maine railroad has just completed a census of its working force, which shows the total number of employes to be 22,366. Of these, the largest number is in the road department, 5820. The number of those employed in the running of trains is 1313, and in and about the stations, 5075, while it requires 3753 men to look after the motive power department. In the car department the force numbers 2?93 and in the fuel department, 438. In keeping the signals and the electrical apparatus in working order 355 people are employed while in the general office there are 744.

Previous to taking in the Fitchburg the total was in the neighborhood of 16,000.

If the number of those dependent on each one of these thousands of employes averages four, it will be seen that almost 90,000 persons are directly or indirectly supported by the present Boston & Maine system.

GOOD NEWS

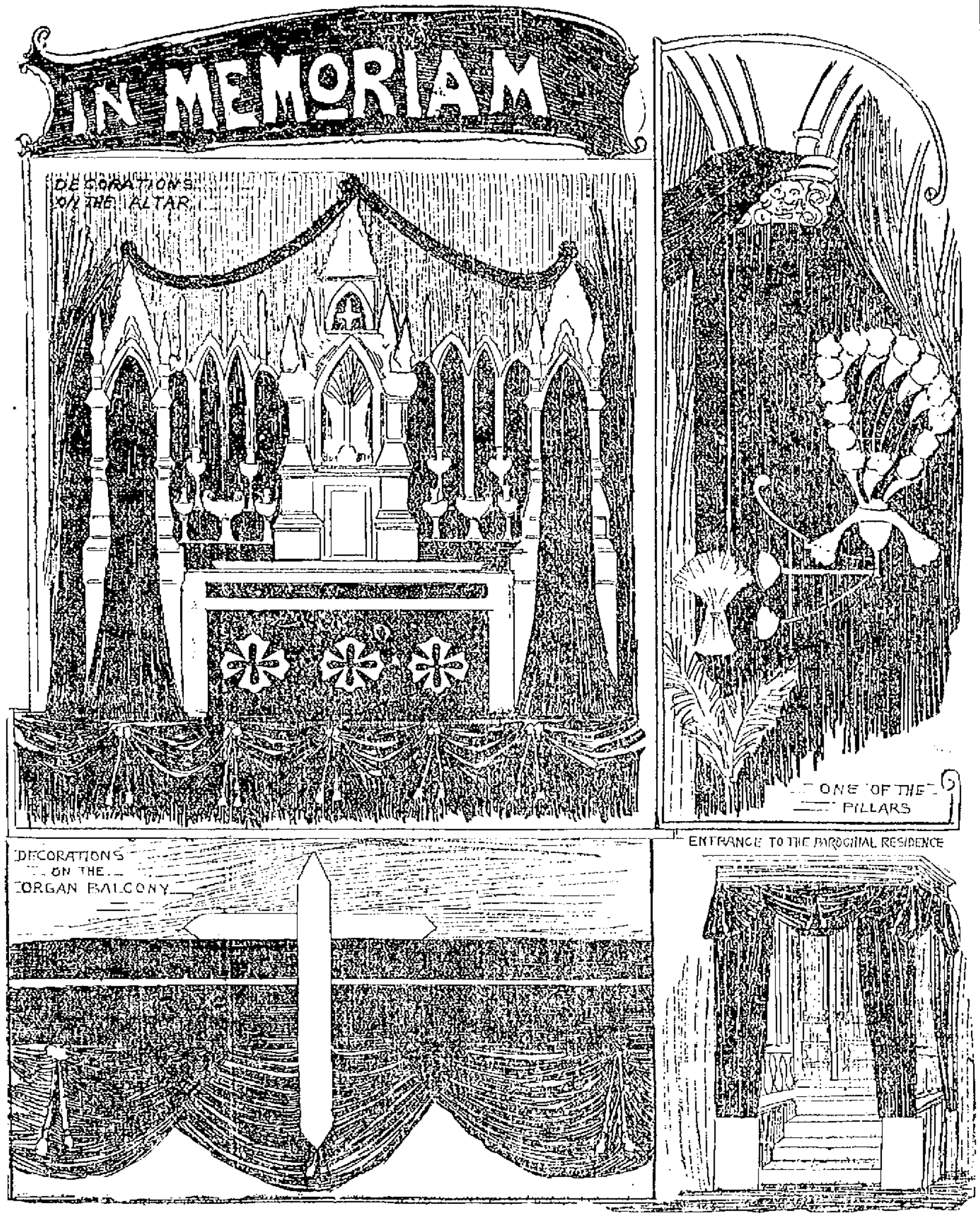
Many Lowell Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lowell are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the little conqueror of kidney ills. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. J. J. Foster of 46 First street, says: "I was more or less troubled with kidney difficulties for a long time. I read in our paper about the many cures Doan's Kidney Pills had made in our city and going to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, I procured a box. The great benefit I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills gives me a high appreciation of their merit."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.



VIEW OF THE SABLE DRAPING OF THE ALTAR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Of Late Rev. Michael O'Brien Tomorrow Morning

The funeral of the late Fr. Michael O'Brien will take place tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's church, where the remains now lie in state, and it will be one of the most imposing ever seen in Lowell. The funeral service will consist of the singing of the beautifully impressive office for the Dead by a chorus of 150 priests, the chanters being the Rev. John and James Gilday. The office will be followed by solemn pontifical requiem mass celebrated by Archbishop Williams of Boston. An augmented choir will render Cherubini's mass and after the service the remains will be carried to the vault in the church yard, where they will find their last resting place.

The services will begin at 10 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for the clergymen, mourners and the city government. The remaining seats will be at the disposal of the public.

From first mass at 6 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night large crowds visited the church to pray for the deceased and view the casket. Owing to the circumstances, high mass was omitted yesterday and low mass was celebrated at 10.30 by Rev. John J. McHugh with benediction after mass. The attendance was unusually large in the evening seating room was at a premium. After the rosary service the beautiful Miserere was sung by the choir.

There were four visiting clergymen at St. Patrick's yesterday all from Chicago. They are Rev. Stephen Wolff, Rev. Fr. O'Meara, Rev. Fr. Healey and Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Sylvester's church, Chicago, a nephew of the deceased.

ELMS DEFEATED

By the West Ends of Lawrence

The West Ends of Lawrence and the Elms of this city crossed bats at Glen Forest Saturday afternoon. The down-river team won by a score of 7 to 6, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning owing to darkness. The game was played for all it was worth from the very beginning and was marked by many brilliant plays throughout.

It was well advertised in Lawrence and Lowell and the consequence was that the grounds were filled with rooters from both places.

For the Lowell team Reagan, Fratus, Small and McMahon did excellent work, while the work of "Sheff" Moore in the box for the Elms was very good. For the victorious team Ryan, O'Neil and Lanigan's work could not be improved upon.

Kelleher umpired for the Lowell team and his decisions were very satisfactory while the decisions of Viellin, the Lawrence umpire, were very poor.

Two picked teams played on the North common Saturday afternoon and put up a good game of ball. The final score was 16 to 15 in favor of the Kane Pets. Murphy and Cegan was the battery for the Pets, while Dawson and Murray was the battery for the defeated team.

ANNUAL OUTING

Of the Trinitarian Sunday School

The annual autumn outing of the children of the First Trinitarian Congregational Sunday school was held Saturday afternoon on the grounds of George L. Huntoon in Gorham street. Mr. Huntoon had kindly invited the children of this church every year, for several years, to spend an afternoon with him. About 2?0 enjoyed the outing Saturday, the little children being especially attracted by the swings, hammocks and other arrangements for their happiness.

The boys and girls played foot ball in the large field by the river. Nettie Stanley acted as captain for the girls and Edgar Amos for the boys, while Mr. Kenngott acted as umpire until he was prevailed on to play. The boys won three goals and the girls one, and then they cheered each other.

Refreshments, including sandwiches, cake, lemonade and an abundance of fruit, the latter being furnished by Mr. Huntoon, were served under the charge of the Maternal association, Mrs. George E. Amos, president, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Upton, superintendent of the juvenile department of the Sunday school, Miss Lucy Lee of the intermediate, and Miss Alice Wing of the kindergarten.

The happy company left the grounds at 5 o'clock, giving a series of hearty cheers for [illegible]

ARE CHAMPIONS

Buntings Won Final Game In Lawrence

HAD A COMPLETE WALK OVER

Cath and Rowley Batted Had

The Bunting team of Lowell had a substantial lead over the Lawrence team Saturday afternoon in Lawrence when darkness ended the game. Gath and Rowley each scored 35 for the visiting team, and Mosley led the home team with 21. The Bunting teams wins in the Merrimac Valley league, Lawrence finishing second. The score:

BUNTING.

Gath, c O'Brien, b Gill	35
Patrick, c Mosley, b Walker	6
Simpson, c Wainwright, b Walker	17
Rowley, c Bold, b Gill	35
Waterhouse, c Walker, b Pearson	1
Houlden, c Mosley, b Walker	17
Burns, c O'Brien, b Gill	3
Aspden, c Barker, b Walker	1
Barker, b Gill	2
Farrar, b Gill	1
Asson, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	126

LAWRENCE.

Bold, c Barker, b Burns	0
Mosley, b Patrick	21
Pearson, b Patrick	3
Sutcliffe, c Farrar, b Burns	0
Gill, sp Gath, b Burns	1
Walker, c and b Burns	2
Walker, not out	2
Wainwright, c Burns, b Patrick	5
Extras	2
Total	37

Mercer, O'Brien and Sunden to bat.

EVERETT 32, MOHAIR 16.

Everett won an easy victory over the Mohair team Saturday, score 32 to 16 in favor of the Everetts.

BEAVER MEADOW 19; VESPER 0.

A team representing the Vesper club of Lowell played the Beaver Meadow team an [illegible] match at the Beaver Meadow golf links at Concord Saturday afternoon. The score:

BEAVER MEADOW.

Hill	1
Colin	0
Hollis	6
Morrison	5
Harden	3
Hollis	4
Total	19

VESPER.

Greaves	0
Chadwick	0
Stewart	0
Sherman	0
Conant	0
Talbot	0

BILLERICA CENTRE

The enrollment at the Howe High school is 47 to 41 of last year. There are 22 members in the ninth grade which occupies one room in the new annex of the Pollard school.

A hearing will be given by the railroad commissioners on Beacon street in Boston on September 24 about the 5 cent fare between Billerica Centre and Lowell. All voters should be present.

The republicans will hold a caucus in the town hall on Monday evening, September 24.

Mr. James McDermott has opened a cobbler shop in the rear of the postoffice.

It is probable that one more band concert will be given on the common by Allen's cornet band, Friday evening.

SCOVILLE HOUSE

On Forrest Street Scene of Another Fire

WHICH RECEIVED OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Fire Horse Killed Responding to Alarm

About 11 o'clock Saturday night an alarm was rung in from box 283, located at the corner of Chelmsford and Jenness street, for a blaze at the residence of George H. Scoville, 143 Forrest street. The fire started on the second story and then went to the roof and it was some time before the department got it under control. The place which is known as the Lane place, was some time ago mysteriously broken into and set on fire and the origin of the Saturday fire is also somewhat of a mystery. Chief Hosmer subjected Scovill to a rigid cross examination after the fire was over, but was unable to elicit any information. There will be an investigation of the fire as Chief Hosmer notified State Fire Marshal Scott of the case and Lowell will probably receive another visit from him in the near future. Scoville claims that he was at the depot with his wife at the time the fire broke out, but there is some suspicion expressed as to the cause. About 12 o'clock the fire was declared under control.

On the way to the fire a frightful accident happened that deprived the department of one of its best horses. As the Warren street protective wagon was either turning into Shaw street near the corner of Chelmsford street or the driver lost control of the horses, the latter ran with tremendous force into the fence of the hosiery, breaking the pickets into kindling wood. The horses were thrown with great violence, the "nigh one" breaking one of his legs. Agent Richardson was notified at once and soon appeared on the spot and put an end to the misery that the poor animal was suffering.

MARSHALL ROAD FIRE.

For three hours Saturday afternoon the fire department was kept busy extinguishing a blaze off the Marshall road. It was in the meadow near where the driven wells are located and the high grass and brush furnished good fuel for the flames.

Music Hall

W. H. EMERY, Manager.

Tonight, Tues., Wed., Sept. 17, 18, 19

Wednesday Matinee.

Barney Gilmore,

The young character actor and comedian in the great comedy drama

KIDNAPPED —IN— NEW YORK

New Songs, Dances, Scenery.
See the Cote Child Actress.

NOTE—The play is based on the Abduction of Baby Marion Clark.

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Evenings, Sat. Matinee.

HUMAN HEARTS,

An Idyl of the Arkansas Hills.
The equal of "Shore Acres."

Prices 10 to 50 Cents.

OPERA HOUSE

Mon. and Tues., Sept. 17 and 18,

MARION MANOLA

In the beautiful Lyric Comedy

FRIEND FRITZ.

An Adequate Company and an Elaborate Scenic Production.

SAVOY THEATRE. FRANK G. MACK, Mgr.

Re-Opens Today, Sept. 17th.

GRAND HIGH-CLASS BILL OF

—REFINED VAUDEVILLE—

HEADED BY

Jessie Couthoui, Clever Monologue Entertainer.

LAWRENCE CRANE, The Irish Magician.

JAMES W. BINGHAM, Ventriloquist with New Ideas.

DELMORE & WILSON, Past of Character Comedians.

HARRY WEST, Eccentric German Comedian.

CONDITT & MOREY, Legitimate Sketch Artists.

And Others to Complete a Great Bill.

Prices the Same, 10, 20, 30. 5 Front Rows, by Request, 50c

Matinees Daily Except Monday.

SPECIAL!

50 dozen Ladies' new and stylish up-to-date Walking Hats in black, navy and steel color; only three shapes and trimmed with feathers and some with wings; made to sell for $2.00. We will sell them while they last for **50** cents.

See our Millinery window.

JOHN DRAIN, 83 to 89 Gorham Street.

THE LOWELL SUN

Three Editions Daily.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.

SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press.

$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.

May Have Seen Better Days

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell.

It is in every respect LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

WHY IS LOWELL BEHIND?

The taxpayers of Lowell are now discussing why it is that Lowell did not have a larger increase in population during the last ten years. They are wondering why some cities that did not possess the luxury of a board of trade have had a more material increase than Lowell. They are asking why it is that Lowell is thus left behind in the race. They aver that there have been various causes, some that might have been prevented and others for which there exists no remedy. So far as the irremediable causes go, the business depression may be set down as among the first; after that comes the absentee ownership of the mills, and the warfare between the mills and the city on the subject of taxation.

Among the contributory causes which might be remedied by the people themselves are bad municipal government, a bad city charter, a mammoth corporation known as the Locks & Canals company which has the monopoly of the water power so that factories that might locate here cannot get the advantages in sites and locations or in water power that would induce them to come here. Besides all this it might be said that the city is somewhat lacking in men of push and enterprise, yet we do not believe this to be the case. They simply held back awaiting developments. It is to be hoped that they will throw off their conservatism and go ahead in the work of making Lowell a thoroughly successful and progressive city.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The great coal strike now on in the west will be one of the most destructive labor struggles that ever occurred in this country. The strike has been declared for what must be considered a very unimportant matter, and one altogether out of proportion to the vast number of men who quit work. If there was such a thing as compulsory arbitration there would be no strike of this kind and no imposition upon the whole people throughout the country. In New Zealand there is a law which compels arbitration under such circumstances. If the mine owners had a grievance and demand arbitration they have but to appeal to the court and it will be granted. The court is open to either side, and it saves a vast loss of capital and stock while preventing great inconvenience to the public at large. It is about time that some law of this kind were enacted in this country to prevent unnecessary conflicts between capital and labor, conflicts that inflict serious loss and injury upon all concerned.

THE SCORCHING NUISANCE.

Scorching has become a public nuisance in some parts of the city. It is worse than a nuisance, it is actually a public danger, because on the streets where scorching is carried on nobody is safe either on foot or getting on or off a car. It seems that the frequency of accidents does not in the least deter the scorchers from carrying on their dangerous practice. There is scarcely a night in which there is not some serious accident on High street. There are other streets, we understand, in which the abuse is almost as bad, but there have been so many accidents on High street that the police should take some steps for the protection of the public on that thoroughfare. Why not post a bicycle policeman on High street for a while and let him gather in a few of the scorchers? In all the abuses of this kind that prevail throughout the city the police have not found it necessary to make a single arrest.

The street railway company has not as yet decided to extend the new line to Humphrey street. Alderman Badger is opposed to letting the company erect its poles until it decides to extend the line as far as Humphrey street and in this he reflects the wishes of the entire people of Centralville. The district in question is a growing one and it was understood when the location was granted that the line should be extended far enough to accommodate the residents in that vicinity. The sheets that are subsized by the railroad company are opposed to Badger in this matter and are also calling the Sun bad names for demanding that the line be extended a little further. The Sun is the only paper in Lowell that dares to speak for the people against the corporations.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

We are not aware that the board of health has done anything to ascertain just how much of the diphtheria and typhoid reported throughout the city may be due to action of the Locks & Canals company in drawing off the water in the river bed, and leaving the sewers to empty their contents on the bare rocks and send their contaminating odors over the city. This is undoubtedly a fruitful cause of disease and should receive the attention of anybody supposed to look after the public health.

CLEANING OUT MIDDLESEX STREET.

Officer Curran will earn the gratitude of the community if he succeeds in the crusade which he has undertaken, to clean out Middlesex street. Since Supt. Cheney neglects his duty, it is necessary for somebody to attend to the streets. Middlesex street, however, is to be cleaned up in more ways than one. It requires the attention of Supt. Cheney as well as Officer Curran, and yet there are other streets in the city as bad as Middlesex street.

It is now apparent that if the allies leave Pekin the Boxers will return and resume their work of exterminating all foreigners. They will also proceed to incite feeling against foreigners in every part of the empire. The allies will not have accomplished their work until the Boxer movement shall have been put down and a sufficient force left at Pekin to prevent it from resuming operations.

The community in general will sympathize with ex-City Treasurer Colburn and felicitate his successor Mr. Stiles.

CRISP GOSSIP

Did you enjoy the fair?

New Zealand orders twenty-three freight locomotives, to be built in America.

It may be love that makes the world go round, but you can't find an astronomer who you can make believe it.

The song of the lawn mower will soon be hushed, much to the joy of the late sleeper, whose neighbor insists on trimming his grass in the early morning hours.

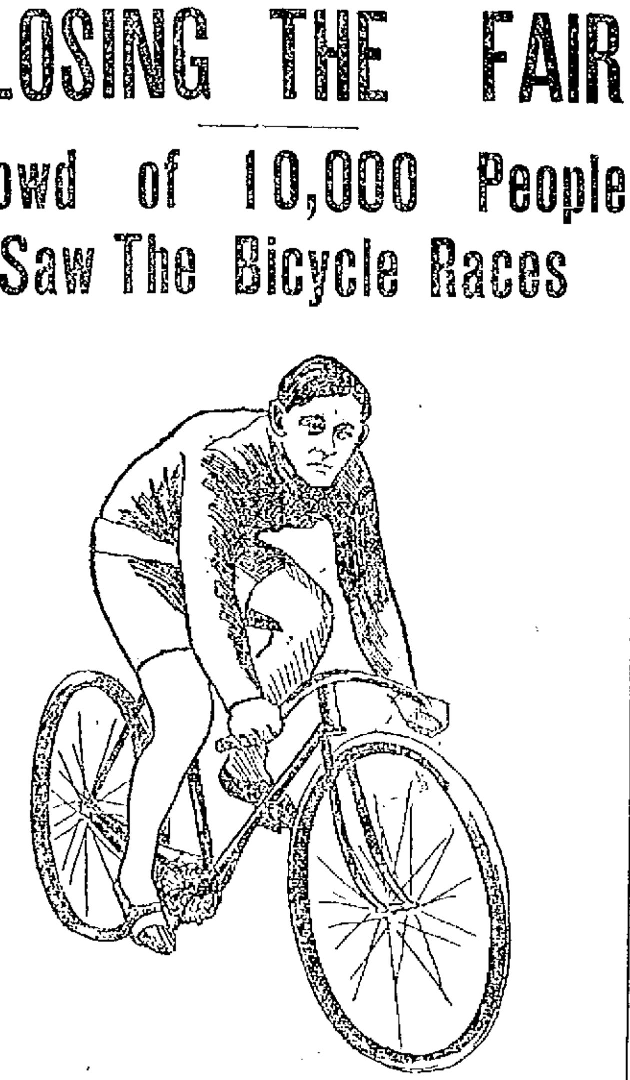
"Look aloft," is a good motto, but it is well to look down occasionally when you are picking your way through the muddy ways of life.

The peasantry of Spain have learned to make roosters hatch eggs and look after chickens while the hens being at liberty can and do lay more eggs than they would if hampered by maternal duties.

A shrewd young fellow worked a game on a tobacco dealer the other day that was not so bad. The fellow entered the store and said he wanted a ten cent box of smoking tobacco. "What brand do you prefer?" asked the dealer. "Oh, I don't know, what have you got that is good?" The dealer named over several kinds until he had mentioned Old English curve cut. The young fellow said: "Let's look at a box of that." After some parleying he said he guessed he would try another kind and returned the curve cut—at least the dealer supposed he did, for he took the box without looking at it and returned it to its proper shelf. The young man bought another kind and left the store. The very next customer called for a box of English curve cut, but when he got it and went to fill his pipe he found that the box contained not tobacco but dirt, ordinary dirt. Then it dawned upon the dealer that the previous customer had substituted an old curve cut box of dirt for the box of genuine tobacco he had shown him. The young fellow got two boxes of smoking tobacco for 10 cents.

CLOSING THE FAIR

Crowd of 10,000 People Saw The Bicycle Races



JAMES F. MORAN.

Moran Defeated Stinson in 10 Mile Professional Paced Race—Motor Tandem Exhibition Won by McLean and Jordan—Hamilton and Keegan Took No Prizes

About ten thousand people witnessed bicycle races held the the fair grounds Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society. It was without doubt the largest crowd, that ever witnessed a cycle meet at the fair grounds.

The drawing card of the meet was the 10-mile professional paced race between James F. Moran of Chelsea and Will Stinson of Cambridge. This was the first motor paced race ever seen in this city and it was well worth the price of admission. Of course Moran was the favorite and he was loudly cheered as he passed the grand stand. He received an ovation such as no rider ever received in this city. Stinson, the lanky boy, also receive the cheers of the people, and was even cheered after his defeat by the Chelsea flyer.

Hamilton and Keegan, the two local cracks, left the grounds empty handed, neither landing a prize. The cause for these two riders not being able to get anything was the heavy handicapping. Many of the spectators claimed that the men were handicapped very poorly, and it was almost impossible for a man on the low marks to get anything. The only low marker who got anything was Carnl of Worcester, who pulled out first in the two-mile handicap after a most exciting battle.

The novice race was run off in two heats and was uninteresting except for a couple of spills in which some of the riders figured. Henry Brunette won first in the novice and A. Plande second.

In the first heat of the half mile handicap Casey rode from scratch, but the handicap was so large, that he never saw the bunch from the start until the tape was crossed. The second trial heat was a repitition of the first, Carnl rode from the stretch and he was among the has-beens. In the third heat Hamilton, who was riding from scratch, got a good start, passed Keegan on the 10-yd. mark before the first turn was made, but after quarter pole was reached he was "baked" and neither he nor Keegan qualified. There were no men on the low marks in the final of this race, Louis Dion and Cyrille Parent, on the fifty-yard mark, being the virtual scratchmen. The pace in this race was very hot and it looked at one time as if the 50-yard men were out of it, but Louis Dion started to sprint, coming in the home stretch and succeeded in getting third.

The 10-mile paced race between Moran and Stinson was then pulled off. The "infernal machines" went around the track a couple of times to get warmed up and see that everything was in working order. Moran had 136 gear on his wheel and Stinson rode 107. On Moran's tandem Hugh McLean was steersman and F. B. Jordan was engineer, while on Stinson's machine Lyman Myers was on the front seat and "Dutch" Waller held the lever. Moran had the pole and his opponent started about 15 feet to the right from him so as to give the motor machine a chance to get through.

At the report of the pistol both men got off their marks. Stinson caught his tandem first on account of his low gear, but it was but a few seconds later when Moran stuck his head in Jordan's back. Stinson held the lead until the third lap when Stinson's tandem ran into a sandy spot and he lost his pace. Moran rode around Stinson and led him by about 70 yards up to the 11th lap when the carbonator on Moran's tandem would not work on account of the unevenness of the track, and Moran rode nearly a lap without pace. His machine picked him up on the back stretch and at the beginning of the eighth mile Moran passed Stinson, and held the lead until the end of the race, winning by about [illegible] yards. Just before the race was finished the strap which holds the tank on Stinson's machine broke and Waller had to operate the machine with one hand and hold the box with the other. Moran's time for the 10 miles was 22 minutes 41 3-5 seconds. The second half mile was covered in [illegible] seconds.

Carnl started from scratch in the first heat of the two-mile handicap. He had hard work to overtake the bunch, but after riding one and three-quarters miles he reached it and came in first. Casey ran into an outsider, who attempted to cross the track and was piled up in a heap.

In the second heat Claude Hamilton rode from scratch with Tolman, of South Acton, on the forty yard mark. They caught the field when it was too late to do anything and did not qualify. Casey who got a toss in the first heat, was allowed to ride in the second, and he won it with about ten yards to spare. Mike O'Brien got a spill in this heat by being crowded into the fence.

In the final heat Carnl was on scratch and his nearest man was Louis Dion at 100 yards. Carnl rode a gamey race and after hard work succeeded in overtaking the van. He held back until the last turn was made, and then he let his gear out, winning first, closely followed by Casey and Gagnon.

The ten mile motor tandem exhibition was then run off. The tandems were manned by Myers and Waller and McLean and Jordan. They got a flying start and first one would take the lead and then the other. Everything was all right until 8 1-2 miles had been ridden, when Waller's tandem stopped on account of a broken chain and the other tandem finished alone. Jordan's time for the ten miles was 21 minutes and 59 4-5 seconds. The time for the last mile was 55 4-5 seconds.

An automobile exhibition was then given by three automobiles. The first prize was won by Mr. Muzzy, and Dr. Hicks second.

Summary of the races:

[illegible] Chelmsford, Lowell, second; A. Plande, Lowell, second; Henry Brunette, Lowell, [illegible] Lowell, first; Honore Lavisseur, Lowell, second; Peter Starhir, Lowell, third; time, 1.12. Final, Henry Brunette, Lowell, first, gold medal $15; A. Plande, [illegible] 1.10.

Half-mile novice—First heat, N. Clement, Lowell, first; A. Plande, third; Dennis Lynch, Lowell, fourth.

Half-mile handicap—First heat, Louis Dion, Lowell, 50 yards, first; William McKinnon, Lowell, 65 yards, second; A. Plande, Lowell, third, 55 yards; Tim S. Murphy, Lowell, 70 yards, fourth; time 1.03 1-5. Second heat, George Gagnon, Lowell, 60 yards, second; W. H. Ryan, Lowell, 75 yards, third; Cyrille Parent, Lowell, 50 yards, fourth; time, 1.03 2-5. Second heat, George Gagnon, Lowell, 70 yards, first; P. Delphond, Lowell, 50 yards, second; W. H. Ryan, Lowell, 75 yards, third; Cyrille Parent, Lowell, 50 yards, fourth; time, 1.03 2-5. Third heat, Charles Conners, Lowell, 55 yards, first; John P. Lahey, Lawrence, 75 yards, second; Henry Brunette, Lowell, 75 yards, third; John Moran, Lowell, 80 yards, fourth; time 1.03 2-5. Final, George Gagnon, Lowell, 70 yards, first, gold watch, $25; William Kinnon, 65 yards, second prize, dress suit case, $15; Louis Dion, Lowell, 50 yards, third prize, cabin bag, $8; time, 1.01 1-5.

Two-mile handicap—First heat, R. A. Carnl, Worcester, scratch, first; Louis Dion, Lowell, 100 yards, second; Fred Goyette, Lowell, 170 yards, third; Alfred Lefebvre, Lowell, 150 yards, fourth; John Morin, Lowell, 200 yards, fifth; time, 4.10 2-5. Second heat, George Casey, Lowell, 180 yards, first; George Gagnon, Lowell, 200 yards, second; T. S. Murphy, Lowell, 150 yards, third; P. Delphond, Lowell, 1?0 yards, fourth; E. Lynde, Lowell, fifth; William Kinnon, Lowell, 185 yards, sixth; time, 1.42. Final, R. A. Carnl, Worcester, scratch, first prize, Liberty bicycle, $35; George Casey, Lowell, 180 yards, second prize, steamer trunk, $18; George Gagnon, Lowell, 200 yards, third prize, dress suit case, $10, time, 4.25 4-5.

Ten mile motor paced race won by James Moran, in 22 minutes, 41 3-5 seconds.

Ten-mile motor tandem exhibition race won by McLean and Jordan, time 21 minutes and 59 4-5 seconds.

The officials of the race were: Referee, J. S. McKay; starter, H. E. Dahlberg; judges, A. C. Hall, W. S. Ireson, Wm. Dodge, Charles Hartwell, E. B. Saunders, H. H. Farr; announcer, H. Meiklejohn; clerk of course, Henry Peabody; assistants, Perley Hutchinson, Charles Caldwell, A. B. Casey, C. W. Dickey; timers, E. R. Delmage, T. P. Hall, John Goodkin, E. Soule; scorer, William B. Dorr; umpires, Walter Scott, C. E. Bonsham, James Grove, Lester Mason, John Dupee; handicapper, Frank M. Ferris.

CHINESE CRUELTY.

If it may be said that the Chinese are a mild and inoffensive people, patient and long suffering, it must also be admitted that they are insensible to suffering and excel in their punishments. Even the slightest infractions of their laws are met with terrible severity, and, as, contrary to the American code, an accused person is always believed guilty unless the judge can be convinced by heavy bribes of his innocence, it goes hard with the one who falls into the clutches of the law courts. The Chinese still practice those horrible tortures of the middle ages, such as thrusting lighted splinters into the flesh, breaking the bones with clubs and crucifixion.

FOOTBALL TEAM

ENJOY SOCIAL AND DANCE.

An enjoyable social and dance was held in Scully hall, Collinsville, on Saturday evening by the football team of that village. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion with green and bunting. The dance was held for the purpose of raising money for the treasury of the football team. The committee in charge were as follows:

General manager, M. F. McManus; assistant manager, John Brennan; floor director, John Redigan; assistant director, William Rogers; aids, H. F. Kiernan, L. McDonald, William Reilly, Edward Nicholson, Edward Garvin; reception committee, Timothy Roughan, P. F. Gorman, Claude Nicholson, John J. Laffey, John Silk.

P. A. C.

HELD SEMI ANNUAL ELECTION YESTERDAY.

The Pawtucketville Athletic club held its semi-annual election of officers yesterday afternoon, the following being the successful candidates: President, Frank Kelley; vice president, Warren Riordan; recording secretary, Frank Sargent; financial secretary, John Carroll, (uncontested), treasurer, H. Thomas, (uncontested); board of directors, Matthew Mahoney, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, E. Little, W. Sullivan, H. Tighe, James Brown.

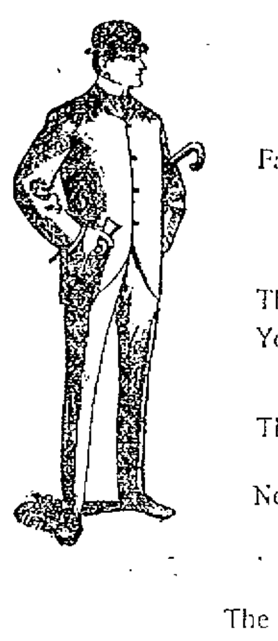
INDEPENDENT WOMEN.

The "Independent Women," a club of ladies of this city of which Miss Sophia Baker is president, are at Orford, N. H., where they have engaged a cottage for the month of September, they report not a man within two miles, and having a fine time.

COMMUNICATION

REMOVE THE COBBLE STONES.

Editor Sun:—Having read with interest "Patient Sufferer's" complaint in Saturday's Sun relative to the bad condition of the Waite street sidewalk, all of which from personal knowledge I approve as true, I would also also like to call attention to Chelmsford street a little beyond the aforesaid thoroughfare. I refer to that portion of Chelmsford street from the Baptist church to the city line. Travelers who pass this point call it the "rocky way," the thoroughfare being so completely covered with stones and "cradle holes." Everyone knows that Chelmsford street is a much traveled thoroughfare and one of the oldest in Lowell, and the worst in condition, thanks to the powers that be. If for no other reason than to keep the sick unfortunates who are carried to the city farm hospital from being badly shaken up, this thoroughfare should be kept in proper repair. If Supt. Cheney will but send a team with two men to remove the "cobble stones" from the roadway at the point specified, the people in that vicinity will feel that they have not been entirely forgotten. TAX PAYER.



Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

Fashion's as freaky in men's wear as in women's, and cheviots are suddenly to the fore for business wear. Splendid examples here of what cheviots should be, with colorings as new as they are attractive. Smooth worsted suits for those men who don't like rough faced fabrics.

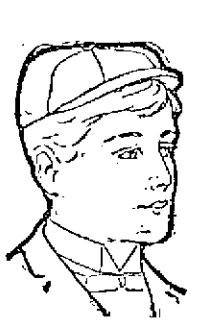
The new suits cost as little as $7.95, as much as $23.95.

Young men's suits in the new cloths, made with vests double or single breasted, trousers cut with small legs, cost from $16.95 to as little as $5.95.

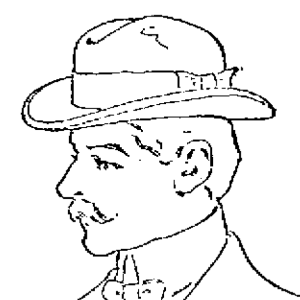
These suits, both men's and young men's, are cut as the best merchant tailors cut their clothes this season.

New trousers, in stunning patterns of worsted cheviots, with some uncommonly handsome styles in fancy worsteds. The fit of these trousers will give you an idea of what is best in ready-made.

The past week has brought a number of new things to the



Hat Department



New colors and new ideas in soft hats; very pretty ideas in children's caps, and manly little soft hats for the larger boys.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER ....

TOWN ....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

We Will Meet You Half Way

In fact, we will go further than any other store in the state to make you thoroughly satisfied and well pleased with everything you buy of us.

We make it easier to buy here, because we give you the choice of paying cash or a little-at-a-time, just as it suits you. We are offering the easiest credit terms in New England. Credit is as cheap as cash, and no extras to pay; no pay orders, no notes, we trust you, your word is sufficient.

OUR TERMS: $5 worth of goods, 50c. Down, 50c. a Week. $10 worth of goods, 75c. Down, 75c. a Week. $15 worth of goods, $1 Down, $1 a Week. $25 worth of goods, $1.50 Down, $1.50 a week.

Ladies' Fall Garments, Tailor-Made Suits, Fancy and Plain Jackets, Separate Skirts, Fancy Waists.

Misses' and Children's Outer Apparel for Fall Wear.

Men's and Boy's Woolen Suitings, Ready-to-Wear.

Men's $3 Shoes, Warranted. Men's Fall Hats, soft and stiff.

Caesar Misch CASH OR CREDIT

78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

AN OPINION OF THE CRAWFORD

RANGE from Mrs. Nellie E. Perry, Teacher of Practical Housekeeping, Lasell Seminary:

"It gives me true pleasure to write you of the great satisfaction the Crawford Range has given this winter in the work with my classes in Practical Housekeeping at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. It was possible to keep a fire night and day with heat easily controlled for any cooking. So far in my experience with the Crawford Range I have been unable to find a fault, and heartily recommend it to any one desiring a reliable range."

Eminent Teachers Everywhere Praise the Crawford Range.

-FOR SALE AT-

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S, 14-16-18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

From Saturday's Late Editions

WAR IS NOT ENDED

Large Casualty List Shows That Boers are Active

British Loss in So. Africa Greater Than the Loss in the Franco-German War—American Capital And Enterprise in Evidence in England

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—When a clear cut issue is again discernible in the confusion surrounding the Chinese difficulties, there may be a re-awakening of interest, but at present China holds quite a secondary place in the public mind in England. The parliamentary campaign is in full swing, but Lord Salisbury has not yet taken the country into his confidence as to balloting day; and the consequent uncertainty gives the stump-speaking that is going on in every constituency an academic tinge. So Great Britain, lacking a more interesting topic, has returned to the consideration of the war in South Africa, and the newspapers are eagerly scanned for signs of the real end of the campaign, as Great Britain is tired of carnage. President Kruger's dramatic retreat has led the commentators to re-announce the close of the war, but the long lists of casualties and deaths in hospitals, aggregating two hundred a week, which continue to fill up the bulletin boards at the War Office, belie their statements.

The claims hitherto made that the British losses in South Africa have been small as compared with those of other campaigns appear to need revision, judging from recent calculations made by a well known actuary who finds that of the officers in South Africa 72.1 per thousand have died from disease, while of the men 19 per thousand have been killed and died from wounds and 31.8 have died from disease. These startling statistics not only illustrate that while the officers and men have suffered approximately equally from disease, the risks of the officers in action have been hugely disproportionate, and also that the rate of mortality in South Africa is much greater than it was in the Franco-German war.

Kruger's millions are the subject of disrespectful paragraphers and London natives of dispraise. The lowest estimate is one million pounds, invested abroad, while some calculators figure his wealth at five million pounds. The Transvaal government is supposed to have two or three million pounds in continental banks, which will be hoarded by the managing committee, Dr. Leyds says, for a future rising when England is in other difficulties.

AMERICAN CAPITAL.

All kinds of rumors are current regarding the coming of American enterprise and capital to relieve London's congested traffic. That the metropolis is far behind every provincial centre in many things that go to make up a modern city is beginning to be realized by Englishmen as well as by Americans; and a demand is arising for new blood—American or otherwise—capable of solving transit problems. One had only attempt a journey to the city this week to realize the costly delays, and vexations to which business is subjected under present conditions. The main artery, Trafalgar square, to the Bank, is so torn up that it takes cabs and busses thirty and forty minutes to cover a journey of less than two miles. Connected with all this congestion is the great problem of housing the working classes, at which the closest students of London's social problems are aghast, though they readily perceive that the only remedy, as in the case of lessening the congestion of the street, lies in a widespreading work of rapid transit, which, under the county council rules, must hereafter be subterranean. London, therefore, will gladly welcome American aid and there is no lack of indications that Americans are actively seeking investments in this and other directions. There is scarcely a hotel in London that does not contain an important representative of some American industry or enterprise which he is actively engaged in promoting. There is much gossip over the statements that Dr. Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago and New York, has secured control of the stock of the Charing Cross, Euston & Hampstead underground railroad and it is hinted that the denial made in this connection Thursday by Mr. Smith, the secretary of the company, as already cabled to The Associated Press, is by no means conclusive. It is pointed out that there are some evidences of truth in these reports and Mr. Yerkes' friends openly declare that he has not only secured this valuable opening but that his coming to London means that he will control the electrical traction system of the metropolis.

Nor is London the only place where American capitalists are engaged in electrical enterprises. The next few days will probably see the completion of plans for the construction and consolidation of a system of 120 miles of suburban lines connecting Manchester, Liverpool, Bolton and a score of smaller towns in the most populous district of Northern England. This project is in the hands of Messrs. "Tom" and Albert Johnson of New York.

COAL MAGNATES BUSY.

American coal and railroad magnates are also busy here. Mr. Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is still with the Carnegies, and President Cassatt is watching developments at one London hotel, while the Baltimore & Ohio people have their headquarters at another hostelry. Both parties are confident that American coal has found a permanent place on the continent, if not in England.

REV. FR. EMARD

To Settle Differences In No. Brookfield

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass, Sept. 15—Rev. G. H. Emard, one of the Oblate Fathers of Plattsburg, N. Y., and a brother of Rt. Rev. Joseph Medard Emard, D. D., bishop of Valleyfield, Quebec, is here endeavoring to settle the diferences between the English and French speaking Catholics in North Brookfield.

Father Emard states that he has permission of Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield, to arrange a settlement. Bishop Beaven has notified those attending St. Anne's church, of which Father Jean Berger is the pastor, that they will be placed under the ban of excommunication tonight, unless they withdraw from that church. A meeting of about 50 parishioners of St. Anne's church was held last night in the town hall, at which Father Emard reviewed the troubles of the French Roman Catholics and said he had come to try to settle them.

His idea was that the people of St. Anne's should appoint a committee to visit Bishop Beaven and confer with the bisop regarding settlement of the difficulties. He said he would be glad to conduct such a committee and gain audience for it with the bishop.

"I come here on this mission of peace," he said, "entirely of my own record. All I ask is the co-operation of the people of St. Anne's and I am confident we can end the trouble. I assure you there will be no interferance with our plans."

Father Emard will address another meeting tonight. He invited all French people of North Brookfield, whether of St. Joseph's or St. Anne's to attend mass, which he would celebrate in the town hall tomorrow.

St. Anne's church was formed several years ago by those who withdrew from St. Joseph's church on the refusal of the bishop to appoint a French priest.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Hotel and 16 Cottages at Salisbury Beach

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 15—Fire at Salisbury beach which has thus far destrowed 16 buildings, started this forenoon from a bon-fire in the rear of the Ocean View house, owned by William Behan of this city. The barn of this hotel first caught, then the hotel itself and flames spread to a two-story building occupied by help at the hotel Cushing. Fire rushed to the south, burning a bowling alley and photograph gallery and then jumped the wide street known as the Midway, and burned the toll house at the end of the plank road, the Star grocery, Globe market, and Hanrahan's bakery before it was stopped.

In the meanwhile the fire had been sweeping northward along the beach beyond control. Three cottages beyond the Ocean View belonging to Mr. Behan were soon in ashes and then four more owned by Albert Fowler, the Castle Mona, Arlington, Rosemont and Christian Hall were burned. Fire fighters from Amesbury and Newburyport were fighting the flames but they were still beyond control at last reports. The Hotel Cushing, the handsome new building of the Shaw interests was afire several times but had been saved at last reports.

LOSS WILL BE $25,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 15.—The fire at Salisbury beach was placed under control at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon by engines which had been summoned from this city. In all 25 buildings were burned, including the Ocean View House, the Haverhill and Amesbury street railway waiting room and a large number of cottages. The total loss is $25,000.

IN GALVESTON

Emergency Hospital in Every Ward

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 15.—A more hopeful feeling is observable everywhere and the situation is brightening rapidly.

State Health Officer Dr. Blunt believes that there is no danger of an epidemic from the conditions resulting from the storm. Emergency hospitals have been established in every ward. The Ursulin convent has been converted into a great general hospital for the more serious patients and the public and private hospitals are filled to their capacity with sufferers. Large gangs have been at work in the business district. The street car company has a large force of men at work putting their track in condition.

Adjutant McCaleb announces that by tonight the water supply will be equal to every need and to perform the functions of modern sanitation.

The Western Union has five wires strung to its down-town office, the Postal will have some up and the full telegraphic service is expected to be established by the close of the week. The cable connection has not yet been restored. Business on the floor of the cotton exchange will not be established for three weeks.

It is conservatively estimated now that the loss of human life will exceed 6000 with half that number wounded.

Daily papers and illustrated papers have been wild for photographs of the Galveston disaster. The town is under military law and the people are not inclined to brook photographers. Three photographers who ventured had their instruments smashed and themselves pressed into service in burying dead bodies.

LOSS OF LIFE MAY REACH 8000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 15. Gov. Sayers received last night the following report from Mayor Jones of Galveston, as to conditions there:

"After the fullest possible investigations here we feel justified in saying to you and through you to the American people, that no such disaster has overtaken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appalling and can never be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 people. There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed. Their property loss represents accumulations of sixty years and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions with ten thousand people homeless and destitute with the entire population under a stress and strain difficult to realize, we appeal directly to the heart of our great emergency to the sympathy and aid of mankind.

WALTER JONES, Mayor.

R. B. HAWLEY, Member of Congress.

McKIBBEN, Commander Dept. of Texas.

TOMB OPENED

To Receive Body of Rev. Fr. O'Brien

The vault under the monument in St. Patrick's church yard was opened this afternoon.

More than a quarter of a century ago, the vault was closed, when the body of Rev. John O'Brien was placed in it, and since then, until now, it was never opened.

The vault contains three arched apartments built of brick.

The first one buried in the vault was Rev. Timothy O'Brien, and when Rev. John O'Brien died, his nephew, Rev. Michael O'Brien had two arched apartments annexed to the one containing Rev. Fr. Timothy's remains; one for the body of Father John and the other as the last resting place of his own remains when he should pass away.

The work of breaking the granolithic walk around the monument over the vault was most difficult and was performed by four men, who understand the laying of these walks.

About twenty square feet of the granolithic walk was removed. Each compartment in the great tomb is three and one half feet wide, ten feet deep, nine feet long and has a cement floor.

When the vault is closed next Tuesday, it will probably never be opened again. The work of excavation was completed this afternoon and the opening was covered over with planking. Quite a gathering of people witnessed the work and watched its progress.

BOERS APPEAL

They Ask all Nations to Intervene

By Associated Press to the Sun.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 15.—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels have addressed an appeal to all nations for intervention in South Africa. After expressing the convention that the annexation of the Transvaal was only proclaimed with the object of enabling Great Britain to prosecute the war in an inhuman manner, contrary to the international law, and to mercilessly pursue as rebels, exhausted combatants hitherto recognized as belligerents, the appellants declare that, with God's help, this will never be attained. They assert that the South African republics have shown themselves to be worthy of liberty and that they will continue to struggle to the last breath against Great Britain's attempt to annihilate their existence as a free people. The appeal concludes as follows:

"In the name of justice and humanity we appeal to all peoples to come to our aid and save our country. We commit ourselves to God, trusting that our prayers will be heard."

PRES. LOUBET

Gives Decision in the Boundary Dispute

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—President Loubet, acting as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica, decides that the frontiers between the two republics is formed by the Cordillera of the mountains, setting out from Punta Mona, on the Atlantic and crossing northwards the valley from Rio Tarira to Rio Sixola, then by a line drawn at about the ninth degree of latitude between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Afterwards the boundary follows a line between Chiriqui Viejo and the tributaries of the gulf of Dulce, ending at Punta Burica, on the Pacific.

The islands east and southwest of Punta Mona, near the cost, belong to Colombia and those further away from the continent lying between the Mosquito coast and the isthmus of Panama are also Colombian territory of well as the islands situated east of Burica islands and including them. The islands west of this point are assigned to Cosa Rica.

FIRST SERVICES.

The first services in the First Baptist church since it has been renovated and repaired will be held tomorrow.

HARTWELL DOCKED

FOR TWO DAYS HE SPENT AT THE NASHUA FAIR.

As a result of the objections raised by Councilman Mullaney at the meeting of the appropriation committee recently, the payroll of Asst. Supt. of Streets Hartwell was changed from $28 for seven days work a week to $20 for five days, he being docked for the two days he spent at the Nashua fair. The payroll was originally made out for $28, but so strong was the protest of Councilman Mullaney that the street department became frightened and docked the assistant super.

BALL PLAYER HURT.

Florence Murray, a member of the Emmetts, was badly hurt while practicing prior to the game on the North common this afternoon. A hot line struck him in the eye and cut a bad gash.

DEATHS

HEATH—Died in this city Sept. 14th Mr. Augustus M. Heath, aged 52 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 11 First street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

LOW WATER

CAUSED TEMPORARY SHUT DOWN ON HAMILTON.

Two weave rooms in No. 3 mill, Hamilton mills, were closed down yesterday and today on account of low water.

AT GALVESTON

ERIE TELEPHONE CO. WILL REBUILD ITS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable company were first to establish electrical communication with Galveston today, and President Glidden of the Erie system sent the following telegram:

Galveston, Texas.

E. K. Baker, General Manager:

Vice President R. J. Pettingell is now en route to Galveston, and Gen. Supt. of Construction P. G. Reynolds is already on the ground under instructions to arrange for rebuilding Galveston exchange with the latest improved telephone apparatus and to place as many wires as possible underground. Push the work forward rapidly. Material is already on the way. The great manufacturing city of Lowell will continue to receive its cotton from Galveston and the new Galveston will one of the greatest commercial cities of our glorious nation. Remember me kindly with love and sympathy to many friends.

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN.
President Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

UNDER CONTROL

FIRE AT PLYMOUTH DID GREAT DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 15.—The hard worked volunteers who have been fighting the forest fires in the Half Way pond district for the past three days have succeeded in saving the summer cottages that line the pond and the Mayomet end of the fire is under control. The wind is blowing today from the southwest and the property of E. P. Jordan and R. B. Symington is safe unless it changes.

Two children named Bennett, aged 10 12 years, of Carver, have been missing since Wednesday and it is feared they have been caught in the fire and burned to death. The last seen of them was on Wednesday when they entered the woods with their father's dinner. Searching parties are out in all directions but everything points to their having been burned to death.

Long and Half Way pond villages are safe. At 9 o'clock this morning the fire was going towards White Island pond, on the Plymouth & Wareham line. There are many large cranberry bogs in this section, and as it is harvest time, they are filled with pickers. George R. Briggs, who lost so heavily on Indian Brook, has extensive property there.

The report was received this morning that the house and barn and cranberry bog owned by John Kennard, at Agawam has been burned.

CAKEWALK CHALLENGE.

Mr. Editor—I, the undersigned, would like to challenge John Lavelle to a cakewalk to be held in the near future for love of money. If Mr. Lavelle means business he will please call at this office Saturday evening, Sept. 15, at 8 o'clock. Signed,

BERTIE PARKE.

PEOPLE ALARMED

WORKMEN OBLIGED TO FLEE FOR SAFETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAREHAM, Mass., Sept. 15—A side fire from the main Plymouth woods fire swept down towards East Wareham during the night and alarmed the people of that village.

All the men available were taken to the scene and spent the night in fighting the flames.

At Five Mile pond a back-fire was put in, which meeting the main fire, turned its course away from the valuable bog land above East Wareham. The fire continued burning toward the west, threatening the valuable bog interest in Wareham.

A report from Eagle Hill, where there are valuable bogs, says that the district has been burned over and that the people who were at work were obliged to flee for safety and leave their property behind them.

LEG FRACTURED

ALBERT GAY CAUGHT BETWEEN CAR BUMPERS THIS AFTERNOON.

Albert Gay, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad while making a "hitch" between freight cars at the foot of Howard street about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, met with a serious mishap by being caught between the bumpers. He was taken in the ambulance to the Emergency hospital where it was learned that his left leg was fractured. He resides at 1-2 Pearl street, Cambridge.

THE STRIKE

WILL RENDER ALL CONTRACTS VOID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The railroad companies which control the output, have notified the brokers that in case the strike goes into effect all contracts must be considered void. They can do this legally, owing to the fact that the contracts contain the provision that in case of strike they shall not be effective.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 15, 1900.

Population, 94,969; total deaths, 24; deaths under five, 20, infectious diseases, 1; typhoid fever 1.

Death rate 13.61 against 24.05 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever 1; diphtheria 5; membraneous croup, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 15, 1900.

LOWELL—Samuel N. Harris to Moses M. Labbe, land with buildings on Butterfield street, $1.

Mary Broderick to Mary A. Kenney, land with buildings on South street, $1.

George H. Spalding to Thomas F. Dooley, etux., land with buildings on Third street, $1.

Sewell A. Poter to Edward E. Kent, land with buildings on Barclay street, $1.

Edward E. Kent to Angie H. Kent, land with buildings on Barclay street, $1.

Geo. L. Hubbard to Alonzo A. Glidden, land with buildings on Livermore street, $1.

James J. Coffey to Athanasius H. Stavropolus, land with buildings on Ludlam street, $1200.

Agnes C. Andrews to Josie A. Bergin, etal., land with buildings on Manchester street, $1.

Ella F. Sawtell, etal, to Dennis B. Lebel, land with buildings on Franklin street, $1.

George H. Stafford to John Putnam, lot of land on Billings street, $1.

Arthur P. Knapp to George G. Lovejoy, land with buildings on Westford street, $1.

William H. Emery, etal, to Albert J. Ryan, land with buildings on Dalton street, $1.

City Inst. for Savings to E. J. Mooney, land with buildings on Sidney street, $150.

Mary J. McMorrow, etal, guard., to M. A. E. Murphy, lot of land on Bowden street, $1.

Albert E. Libby to George H. Knowles, land with buildings on 13th street, $1.

David Hannah to James Culvert, land with buildings on Crescent Hill, $1.

WILMINGTON—Frank H. Kelson to Jolie H. A. Crockett, lot of land, $1.

DRACUT—Calvin Richardson to H. W. Tartell, lot of land at Dracut Centre, $1.

CHELMSFORD—Elizabeth Hardman, etal, to Robert Hardman, lot of land at Chelmsford Centre, $1.

James H. McEnally to J. J. McCluskey, lot of land at North Chelmsford, $1.

TEWKSBURY—H. W. and H. L. Frost to N. E. Frost, lot of land, $1.

ISAAC PITMAN

School of Shorthand

F. BLANCHE HARD, Prin.

31 Hildreth Building.

Fall Term Begins September

New Prospectus Now Ready.

— CANDY —

ESCULETTS

CURE PILES

and all rectal disorders, or money refunded. Pleasant. No Physic. A radical cure, 50c at

Goodale's Drug Store,
Joseph W. Litch,
Albert L. Field,
A. F. Story & Co.,
Carter & Sherburn,
Geo. C. Osgood, M.D.,
O. L. Field,
Falls & Burkinshaw,
East Merrimack Drug Store,
Harry L. Timmons,
C. E. Carter,
Harrison Lake.

Have Welch Bros.

Look over your heating apparatus. They will make it O. K. at short notice. Call or telephone 373-4.

WELCH BROS., 143 Middle St.

MRS. J. H. BARRY

the well known Music Teacher of the Piano will commence teaching for the fall and winter season. Pupils will be received at her residence, 15 Lombard street.

MATRIMONIAL

HIGGINS—LATHAM.

A very pretty wedding reception occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins of Prospect street following the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Emma and Mr. John Latham of Boston, formerly of this city. The nuptial rites were solemnized at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church in Gorham street by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white organdie, with Valenciennes and taffeta trimmings and she carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in blue organdie and carried white China asters. Mr. Ollie Latham, brother of the groom, was the best man.

At the reception at the bride's home a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Latham departed on the 9.25 train for parts unknown, and on their return will reside at 135 Warren street, Roxbury, where they will be pleased to meet their friends after Oct. 6.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS WEEK.

The following marriage intentions were recorded this week at the city clerk's office: James J. Gallagher to Sarah J. Kenney; Charles N. Dunham to Louie R. Stowell; Judson A. Phillips to Cressie L. Daren; Patrick F. Doherty to Josephine Hodge; Bedros Sarkeslan to Markrid Vataraee; Joseph Amyott to Emelie Labelle; Henry N. Shepard to Lucy Jane Ellis; John W. Latham to Emma L. Higgins; Edwin M. Kittredge to Carrie E. Farrar; Walter Merryman to Etta Walker; Guy W. Bean to Jeannette L. Logan; William F. Breen to Sarah G. Lawn; James H. Pearson to Mary A. Gannon; Harold C. Hatford to Mabel Thurston; John Flynn to Mary Sexton; Alfreda A. Roy to Virginie Brodeur; Joseph Gorman to Hattie Conway; Frangis Antanasio to Edwina Delamaro; Napoleon Roy to Marie A. Charmenne; William Richardson to Louise Baker; Chester H. Aldrich to Margaret Duncan; Olin C. Johnson to Lulu G. Spalding.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lizzie Willard is able to be out after a severe illness.

Mr. F. W. Griffin of Malden, is visiting friends about Lowell.

Mrs. James E. Elliot of Newark, N. J., is visiting at Mrs. John Leonard's, School street.

Miss Maude Lennan of Lilley avenue, is visiting in New York and New Jersey.

Miss Alice Bailey of Ottawa, Can., is the guest of Miss Mina DeWitt of 21 Schafer street.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday, included Miss S. P. Chase, Mrs. H. D. Guillet, Normandie.

Miss May Fox of Centralville, with her friend, Miss Celina Provencher, of Belvidere, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Newburyport.

Mr. Walter T. Keen of Jewett City, Conn., formerly of Lowell, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Griffiths, of 247 Gorham street, this city.

DYSPEPSIA

"My wife suffered for many years from Nervous Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness and Nervous Debility," writes John Kelloes, Philadelphia. "We tried many physicians and numerous remedies, but with no results until I heard of Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. We bought six boxes and the results far surpassed our expectations. She now eats and sleeps well, is gaining in flesh, and her color, which had got to be yellow and sickly, is now as fresh as when we were first married, and I tell her that Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure has made her ten years younger."

LARGE BOX 10 CENTS. (25 TABLETS)
SENT BY MAIL FOR FIVE 2-CENT STAMPS.
MADE BY THE JOHNSON LABORATORIES, Inc., Phila.

Peter J. Brady,
GROCER,
NEW STORE.
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Sts.

Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices

Try our new brands of Flour, the best in the city, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

TAYLOR ROOFING CO.

Now is the time when patrons can get a low figure. Be sure and get their prices on your job. Gravel roofing done in the best possible manner. All work warranted. Taylor Roofing Co., 140 Humphrey street. Telephone.

PETER H. SAVAGE,
Undertaker and Funeral Director
169 Worthen St

Telephone connection 464-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

MAY COMPROMISE

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF WAGES PROBABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—An early settlement of the wage differences of the glass chimney manufacturers and workmen is probable, the manufacturers having made a proposition to pay an advance from three to six per cent. for hand made chimneys and a slight increase for machine work. The workmen demanded 10 per cent. advance.

FREE EXHIBITION

For a few days of the celebrated

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

Everybody invited to call and see the magnificent growth of hair of the ladies in attendance and at the same time secure free advice as to how to treat the hair and scalp to obtain best results.

PEARSON'S DRUG STORE,
301 Central St.

There Is Nothing

so weak and cheap as assertion not backed by fact. Claims are only claims, but facts are facts. That's why we want you to try "Contenta" $3 shoe for men. You'll feel the rest. For sale only by

GEO. E. MONCEAU,
452 Merrimack St.

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-Law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Tel. 639-4

Crawford Peaches

We do not need to describe the peaches, every lady knows what they are.

We are now ready to fill all orders with these Peaches.

The R months have arrived also—we have received our first invoice of Oysters.

Watch our Grocery Department windows with their many specialties.

BANNER MARKET
Grocery and Butter House,
68 to 74 Prescott St.
OPEN EVENINGS ....Tel. 294

J. F. ROGERS,
UNDERTAKER.
OFFICE—516 Central street.
RESIDENCE—29 Cedar street.
Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

SPECIAL SHOWING AND SALE

Commencing Saturday Morning, Sept. 15, of

FALL FELT and CLOTH OUTING and SCHOOL HATS

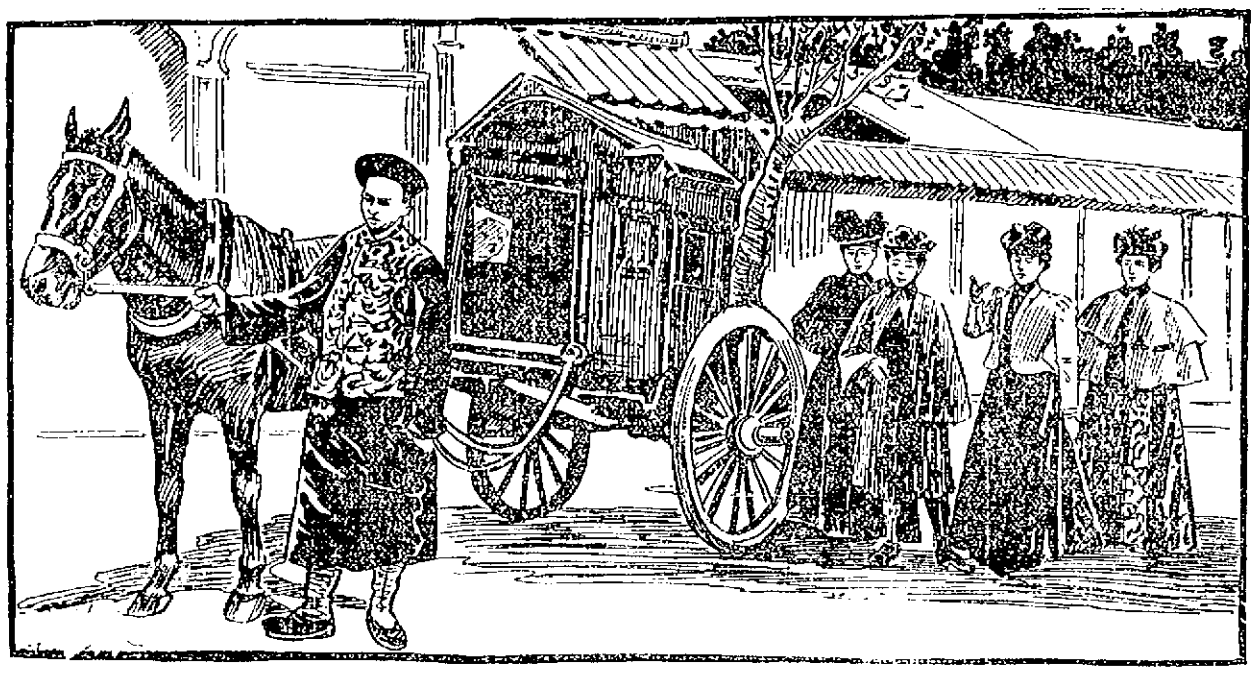
For Ladies, Misses and Children

PRICED

69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $3

Best assortment, largest line and lowest prices in the city.

HEAD & SHAW
THE MILLINERS,
169-175 Merrimack Street.



MINISTER CONGER TAKING HIS FIRST WALK THROUGH THE STREETS OF PEKING AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM THE LEGATION. THE DAY AFTER THEIR RESCUE THE FAMILY WENT TO DRIVE IN A DONKEY CART. THEY GIGANTLY ENJOYED THE EXERCISE IN THE OPEN AIR.

GREAT RAILWAY ACROSS THE SIBERIAN LAND.

It is Much More Real Than the Greatly Heralded Cape-to-Cairo Road For It Is All But Completed.

The great Cape to Cairo Railway is at the present hardly more than a dream; the great Trans-Siberian railroad is almost an accomplished fact. Within a few months it will be possible to journey all the way from Calais, France, to Port Arthur, on the Pacific coast, on railway lines alone, with the exception of the crossing of one of the Siberian lakes—that of Baikal.

The idea of the Trans-Siberian railroad originated with the late Czar Alexander, who was one of the first Emperors of Russia to take an intelligent interest in his Asiatic possessions. In 1891 the present Czar, then Czarovitch, was making a tour of the world, and on his arrival at Vladivostock received a telegram from his imperial father to remain there and cut the first sod of what will be known in the future as the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Railway. The document which was sent commanding the Czarovitch to commence this great national undertaking is an interesting one. It reads as follows:

"Having now commanded the immediate construction of a railroad through the entire length of Siberia, with the object of connecting those richly endowed provinces of Siberia with the internal network of railways, I command you to announce such as my will on your return to Russian territory after having visited the foreign lands of the East. At the same time I lay upon you the act of inaugurating the construction, at the expense of the Crown of the Ussuri section of the grand Siberian railway at Vladivostock. May your auspicious participation in the inauguration of this truly national work which I have undertaken serve as a fresh witness of my heartfelt desire to facilitate the relations between Siberia and the other portions of the Empire, and in such wise make known to this region which is so dear to my heart, my liveliest care for its Pacific progress."

The course of the line as originally suggested, was to leave the European system at the Ural mountains, near Chelliabisk, then traverse the great Baraba Steppes of Siberia to Tomsk, finally terminate at Vladivostock.

The war between China and Japan, however, had the effect of greatly altering the original plans. Russia, ever on the grab, was successful in obtaining a concession by which rights she could build a railway from Tchita, across the Manchurian Plains, to the Pacific coast at Port Arthur. The concession of the port to the Muscovite Power was one of the finest diplomatic strokes Russian Ministers have ever done. Vladivostock was abandoned as the terminal point of the railway, and at the present time work is being rapidly pushed forward in Manchuria, in order to complete the section running to Port Arthur.

The section of the line running across Chinese territory commences about 150 miles east of Tchita, where it takes a southeasterly course, passing through Novo Tsurukhaitui and Tsuisigar to Harbin. Here is a junction where a branch line runs direct to Vladivostock, the main line continuing through Girin and Mukden to Port Arthur, while another branch line is projected from the main line to Peking.

The total distance of the line from its connection with the European system is something like 1100 miles, so that the total distance from London to Port Arthur by rail works out at 7,000 miles.

One of the most remarkable features about the Trans-Siberian railroad is that there have never been any estimates as to its cost. The engineers simply say so much more money is needed and the money is promptly handed over from the Imperial treasury. Hundreds of thousands of people have been employed, of all nationalities and all creeds. In Western Siberia peasant labor was mainly employed. In Eastern Siberia, where great armies of convicts and exiles are still in existence, these not very desirable members of the community were used in the work of construction. In China, Buriats, Samoyedes, Chinese coolies, Manchus, and Koreans were at hand.

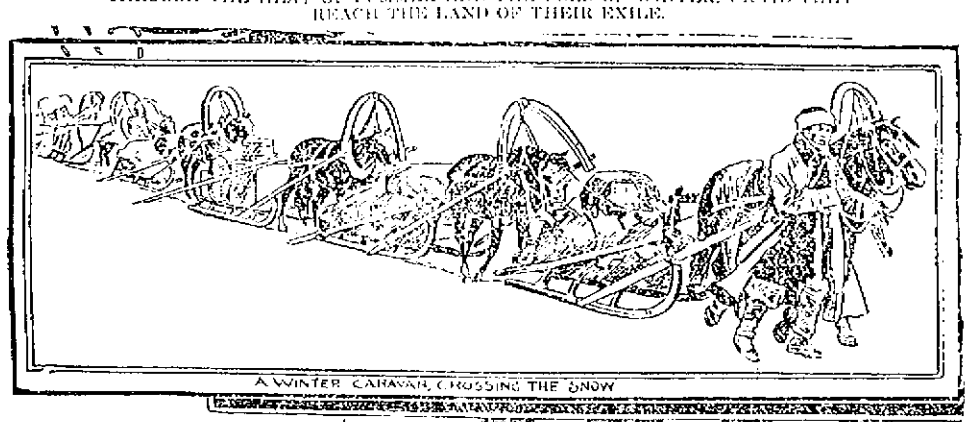
The track all the way from Europe is a single one, except at stations, where there are loops. In the big towns through which the line passes handsome and substantial stations have been built; buffets on European plans have been erected, and all the comforts to be obtained in European travelling are employed on this, the most enterprising of Asiatic railways. On this great Asiatic line, in fact, the Russian Government is providing far better facilities than on those of European Russia, which are notoriously bad.

It is even claimed that as soon as the line is completed special express trains are to be run. These trains will be, as far as comfort and elegance are concerned, even superior to the American expresses. They will consist of sleeping, dining, parlor, observation, library, lavatory, and other cars. There will also be a concert car attached, and paid singers and actors will travel on each train. Thus the tedium of a thirteen or fourteen days' continuous journey across Europe and Asia will be minimized by comforts which, while elaborate, will be strangely out of harmony with their surroundings—a bit of Europe, as it were, plunging across barren wastes of almost unknown and unexplored lands, through countries where fanaticism is far from being dead, and where the foreign devil is still the bete noir of the pig-tailed Celestial.

Pygmies in the Cameroons.

The existence of African pygmies at more than one point seems to be proved. German soldiers stationed in the Cameroons, the colony on the east coast of Africa, have brought out of the forest seven pygmies. The largest of them is four feet tall, the smallest about three feet. One young woman, Mautuba by name, was very carefully measured and described. She was nineteen years old, three feet six inches tall, chocolate brown in color, her face tattooed. Her eyes are somewhat diagonal, after the Japanese manner. The head is large, the forehead slopes backward, the hair is black and curly. The pygmies seem quite as intelligent as other natives.

POLITICAL PRISONERS ON THE WAY TO SIBERIA. IN THIS MANNER THEY CROSS THE MOUNTAINS, THROUGH THE HEAT OF SUMMER AND THE COLD OF WINTER, UNTIL THEY REACH THE LAND OF THEIR EXILE.



A WINTER CARAVAN, CROSSING THE SNOW

passing through Kurgan and Omsk. From Tomsk, hilly country had to be negotiated, passing through Krasnoyarsk and Nijni Udinsk to Irkutsk.

Close to Irkutsk lies the famous lake Baikal, the highest fresh water lake in the world, which is surrounded by mountains of considerable height.

Great difficulties confronted architects of the railway here, as there was no possibility of building the railway around the lake except at tremendous cost, and involving enormous length of time. It has therefore been decided to abandon for the nonce the plan of building the railway around the lake, but to carry the trains across by special steamers. These steamers are similar to the ice-breaking boats used in the Baltic Sea, and were built by a firm of English ship-builders. In the summer they will, of course, steam across in the usual way; but in the winter they will not only carry the trains, but will also keep the passage from one side of the lake to the other free from ice.

Having now reached Eastern Siberia the line will make straight from Stretensk and Tchita, whence it would fol-

THIS PLEASANT LITTLE SCENE IS ONE OF DAILY, EVEN HOURLY, OCCURRENCE IN SIBERIA. THE PRISONERS MUST BE KEPT

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LEGATION AFTER ITS LONG STRUGGLE HOLDING OUT AGAINST THE BOXERS. THE CHINESE SERVANTS REMAINED FAITHFUL THROUGH ALL, AND NONE OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE LEGATION WAS INJURED, THOUGH ALL SUFFERED FROM HUNGER AND FRIGHT.

ABOARD A CHINESE MAN-OF-WAR.

Some of the Wonderful Things You Will See If You Go to China and Inspect the Sea Fighters.

By a Naval Officer.

I had never been on board a Chinese man-of-war, and I therefore gladly accepted the invitation of the Commodore to visit his ship, which was lying at Taku with the rest of the fleet, consisting in all of five cruisers, all of them modern and fine-looking vessels. The Commodore came to fetch me himself in his galley, a smart-looking boat manned by seven men, with an awning to keep off the sun; and the Chinese flag, consisting of a large black dragon, with red eyes and tongue, on a yellow ground, streaming over the stern.

"Shove off! Give way together," said my host, and off we went.

It seemed strange to hear the orders given in English by a Chinaman to Chinese, and although I had often heard a Chinaman from the north talking to, say a Cantonese man, in "Pidgin English," which is practically necessitated by the fact of their languages being utterly different, I was certainly surprised to hear English used as the language for giving orders officially in the Chinese Navy.

English is, however, used in giving all orders, for drilling the men, for boats' crews, and even for signalling by semaphore, where there is a signal for each letter of the alphabet, and each word is spelt. This would, of course, be practically impossible in Chinese, owing to the very extensive alphabet, so English is resorted to. I had the pleasure of meeting several Chinese naval officers, and it was a very uncommon thing to find one who had not, at any rate, some knowledge of English, whilst many spoke it extremely well.

"Bows!" and the bowman tossed his oar in, and got his boat-hook ready, whilst at the same time we heard the boatswain's pipe sounding on board the ship. "Way enough," and we glided alongside a spotlessly clean accommodation ladder, where two side boys were in attendance, who handed us the man ropes, and I stepped on board, the sentry at the gangway presenting arms and the officer of the watch receiving us.

"First come down and see my cabin," said my host, and we walked aft, meeting on our way the commander of the ship, to whom I was introduced, and who came down into the cabin with us. Her tea was served in the orthodox Chinese fashion, and my host showed me many photographs of friends he had made in England, some of them famous Americans who were touring through Great Britain at the time, and then we started to walk round the ship.

What I had expected to see I hardly know, but what I did see was a spotlessly clean ship—clean not only on deck with a superficial show, but also below, for we went everywhere, not forgetting even the stoke-holds.

On deck all was activity—on one side a squad of men were hard at work at physical drill, on the other side of the poop cutlass exercise was going on, whilst in the waist a class was being taught rifle drill by a dapper little gunner, who was giving his orders, like all the rest, in English.

The ship had been built in Germany, and, with two others of a similar class, had only been delivered a few months ago, and it was curious to see everything labelled in Chinese and German too. An Oriental race in a European setting. The officers wore white trousers, the bottoms of which were tucked into cloth boots reaching half way up their calves, and blue jackets with gold dragons round their sleeves indicating their rank, and also a small circle of color denoting their rank as mandarins—in other words, their civil rank, the red buttons being the highest, next the blue, then the white, and finally the gold. Their swords and belts were ornamented with devices of the five-clawed or Imperial dragon, and in full dress they wore peacock feathers in their caps, whilst the indispensable and well-kept pigtail hung down their back, and their closely-shaved heads gave them a very smart appearance. The men wore their pigtails coiled up in a knot at the back of their heads, as were they down they would be continually getting in the way during their work, and their dress consisted of a very useful looking sailor rig of blue jean and straw hat, with a ribbon round it, on which was the name of the ship to which they belonged, in Chinese.

At each end of the ship was mounted a six-inch breech-loading Krupp gun, capable of being fired very quickly, whilst four others of a similar type, but of a smaller size, were mounted on each side of the ship. We went right forward, and looked over the bows at the sharp cut-water, which certainly looked like speed; 23 knots I was told the ship could steam; then up on the bridge, and, last of all, the conning tower. Here a tiny brass wheel operated the steam steering gear far below, where it is safe from an enemy's shot, and all round are speaking tubes, bells, telegraphs, switches—in fact, the means of communicating with every part of the ship and giving the necessary orders for fighting her. As a contrast to this center of an ingenious machine constructed by man for the extermination of his fellow creatures, we next went down to the ward-room, where I met the rest of the officers, and partook of a curious cool drink, made chiefly of some kind of melon, and then the officer of the watch reported the galley manned, and we went on deck again. My host regretted that duty prevented his accompanying me, but begged me to go wherever I pleased in his galley, and so having thanked him and all the officers for their kindness, I stepped into the boat, and steered for the ship in which I was about to leave for Shanghai, holding in my hand a piece of red paper about five inches by three with some Chinese characters on it, which was my host's card, and which I had received in exchange for my own.

I looked back at the ship, and wondered what her future would be.

A CHINESE TYPEWRITER.

The Rev. D. Z. Sheffield, President of the Tung-Cho College, an American missionary in China, has invented a typewriter for Chinese characters.

In the Chinese each word has a separate ideograph. There are 50,000 of these. In common use 4,000 words will answer.

Mr. Sheffield's writer consists of a large wheel on whose under side the letter stamps project, while a hammer [illegible] them. The wheel is revolved with the left hand, while the right hand operates a pointer that indicates where the desired letter is.

Typewriting Chinese is slow work, but it isn't so slow as writing out the characters one at a time, with from five to twenty-five brush strokes in each one.

Another American genius is at work upon a Japanese typewriter to print 3,000 characters. The system is somewhat similar to that of Mr. Sheffield.

ENGLAND WANTS AMERICAN SHELLS.

The Remarkable New Life Destroyer May Revolutionize Warfare Just as Lyddite Did.

The English Government has its eye on an American invention that will, if Great Britain succeeds in getting it, insure certain victory for Queen Victoria's army should the disturbance with France eventuate into anything more serious than at present.

The invention is no more or less than a high explosive shell, devised by a young Vermonter and a device applauded by the leading officers of the American army. It has been tested at the army proving ground at Sandy Hook and so remarkable have been the trials that the inventor has gained the support of some of the most conservative artillerists in the country.

The shell has, of course, been offered to this Government, but in the case of its being rejected, England stands ready to take it, and without any hesitation, for her diplomats believe that the time is not far away when Great Britain will be involved in further wars and they are anxious that every available invention be secured that will gain for her forces the victory that should belong to the greatest Empire on the globe.

The one great drawback to the American acceptance of this new shell is that the Ordnance Department does not favor the use of very high explosives in ordinary guns, although this is a subject to which the Board of Ordnance and Fortification has devoted a large part of its attention recently.

THE NEW EXPLOSIVE.

Some of the officers argue that now that theorite has been adopted for the army as a service high explosive the need for a specially-designed shell to carry high explosives is not so pressing as it has been. Theorite, although as powerful as blasting gelatine, is wonderfully insensitive to shock and ordinary shells charged with it are fired with safety from service cannon. In this it is like the lyddite the British are now using in South Africa, and the melinite of the French Army.

But with England the new shell has no drawback. Her representatives have for some time been quietly examining it and are certain that it is an invention that should be in the possession of the English army.

The American engineer uses diaphragms in his shells and makes them of thick steel. They are cast with the shell and their number and thickness he determines by mathematical formulas. The early experimenters succeeded in using bursting charges of explosive gelatine of small weight, because a small mass of a high explosive can be safely fired in an ordinary shell. But the moment the column of explosive in the shell is raised, then the danger begins, for the top explosive is forced downward by the shock of discharge, and the whole mass is compressed violently against the base of the shell.

The natural result is the explosion of the charge. The inventor determines how high a column can safely be used in a shell under a given firing pressure, then makes a big factor of safety, and divides his shell up into small safety columns. The principles apply to field artillery and coast defence monsters equally. Applying his principles of diaphragm construction to a 12-inch shell, he has done what nobody ever dreamed of doing before—he has successfully fired more than a hundred-weight of explosive gelatine from a 12-inch gun under service conditions.

The shell is 57 1-4 inches long, much longer than the ordinary 12-inch shell. Loaded with 550 pounds of explosive gelatine it weighs 1,050 pounds. A central steel 4-inch pillar runs through the length of the shell cavity. At right angles to this pillar are nine diaphragms of half-inch steel, dividing the interior of the shell into ten annular chambers, each about five inches wide. In the base of the shell is the fuse, and running from it, through the centre of the pillar, a thin fuse hole. Off from this run the little fuse holes to the ten chambers.

HOW IT WORKS.

Access to each chamber is had through two holes bored through the walls of the shell—an inch thick. Through these holes the gelatine is loaded into the chamber, after which the holes are closed by screw plugs. The tests of this shell have been made under an allotment of $15,000 from the Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

The English have had great success in the use of high-explosive shells charged with lyddite. They were of wonderful service in the Omdurman campaign, where they were first used. Lyddite shells thrown against masses of the enemy from ordinary field guns were highly effective. Their moral effect was great and their slaughtering power far exceeded that of shrapnel. One-third of the dead in the area of action of a lyddite shell showed no mark of violence, the victims dying from shock.

In the Transvaal War the lyddite shells are doing great execution, so much so that, at the beginning of the war, the Boer commander sent a protest to the English general against the use of lyddite. Equipped with these shells, the English are not scouring the earth for new devices, but it is recognized among the English ordnance experts that the value of lyddite would be enhanced greatly by the use of the new American method of packing the high explosive in the shell. The American device would admit, too, of the use of more powerful explosives than lyddite—explosive gelatine, for example.

Vicious Humming Birds.

In the island of Minora, one of the Philippines, the humming birds are pugnacious little creatures. A hunting party had a novel experience with them. One of the huntsmen wandered off from his comrades, but soon his screams were heard. Thousands of the humming birds had attacked him and wounded him in hundreds of spots on his face and neck. When rescued he was streaming with blood.

What's in a Name?

Two William McKinleys are on Uncle Sam's payroll. One draws a salary of $4,166 a month as President, and the other $166 a month as engineer in the Louisville Custom-house. There are forty-eight Bryans, and three of them were christened William. There used to be two Grover Clevelands in the public service, but there is only one now. He is assistant farmer at the Fort Peck Indian Agency and receives a salary of $180 a month.

CHICAGO BEATEN

Boston Took Game From Old Rivals

STRANG SHOWED UP VERY WELL

Chicago's New Man a Fast One

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Bostons beat out their old Chicago rivals Saturday at the South end grounds in a game full of sharp hitting and brilliant fielding.

Dineen managed to keep 11 hits scattered through seven innings and gave only one pass to first. While Manefee held the home team down to 10 hits, eight of them came in three innings and were timely enough to win in a canter.

Sullivan did some grand work with the stick, his two doubles and a single being responsible for five of the seven runs made by the home team.

While Collins was to blame for giving the visitors two of their three runs by allowing a ball to go through his legs and a wild throw to first, he got in several superb assists to first. Lowe was in fine fettle and Long, too, had a good day, while Chick Stahl gave a grand exhibition of the flying Dutchman, covering ground like a cyclone.

Strang, a stranger to these parts, covered third base for the visitors and put up a grand game. Two stops off Long were worth framing, and the crowd cheered him with a will.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3		—7
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Two-base hits, Sullivan 2, Ryan. Three-base hits, Lowe, Bradley. Stolen bases, Stahl, Tenney, Duffy. Sacrifice hits, Long, Mertes, Green, McCormick. Base on balls, Duffy, Lowe, Green. Struck out, Lowe, Green, Bradley, Manefee. Double plays, Strang, Childs, Bradley; Long, Tenney, Collins. Wild pitch, Dineen. Hit by pitched ball, Lowe. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h., 5m. Attendance 250.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 5 (first game.)
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 5 (second game.)
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5 (12 innings.)
New York 2, Pittsburg 1.

BOXING GOSSIP

There is so much knocking going on among the fighters regarding who are on the level and who are not, that the public at large is apt to believe all the big fighters live on Queer street. If all these stories are to be relied upon, then there hasn't been an up and up on the level fight in New York in a year. Whether this is so or not, the public never know, unless the fighters happen to fall out. When that time comes things mysterious will become plain as day. If these shouts of fake come from men who knew nothing of the pugilistic game, they would be worthy of small attention. The public at large dislike to see the favorite go down in defeat. There were precious few who followed the boxing game years ago but who were willing to believe either a mysterious doing or some kind of a crooked job caused Corbett to win over John L. Sullivan. If Sullivan had been like the pugilists of today the impression would have remained for a generation. But Sullivan was not that kind of a man. He owned up so strenuously and in so manly a way to defeat, that Corbett got everything in the way of honor that was coming to him. The fighters of today are not like Sullivan. They have so many excuses and objections to advance for defeat that it is small wonder the public gets mixed and rattled. The pugilists, as a result, have contributed their share to end the sport in places where it was strong. The greatest of the boxers have their excuses up their sleeves. Fitzsimmons himself was drugged when he got a good stiff punch from Jeffries. Sharkey had something the matter with him when Fitzsimmons punched him out. If Ruhlin had stopped smoking cigarettes when he was in training to fight Fitzsimmons, the chances are that Fitzsimmons would have been a beaten man. McCoy knocked out by Corbett rather encourages the opinion his defeat was a fake. The papers have been full of such reports, and McCoy did nothing to cause them to let up. Evidently he felt it was much more preferable to be regarded as a dishonest fakir than as an honest man who tried for victory and was unfortunate enough to be whipped. In the old boxing days it was no disgrace to be beaten by a better man. It was a disgrace to be looked upon as a thief who would rob the public and rob his friends by allowing a man to win when victory might have been the other way. McCoy gains nothing from the attitude he has taken. He was licked anyway. As things stand, half the people who care anything at all about boxing say McCoy was whipped to death from the start. The other half say that as a boxer he is a dishonest fakir. So where is he getting the best of it?

That very clever Lowell lad, Billy Chisholm, is to meet Stonewall Allen in Manchester, N. H., Sept. 28.

Billy Gardner of Lowell says he will guarantee to stop Peter Brooks of Lawrence in 12 rounds before any club for a purse.

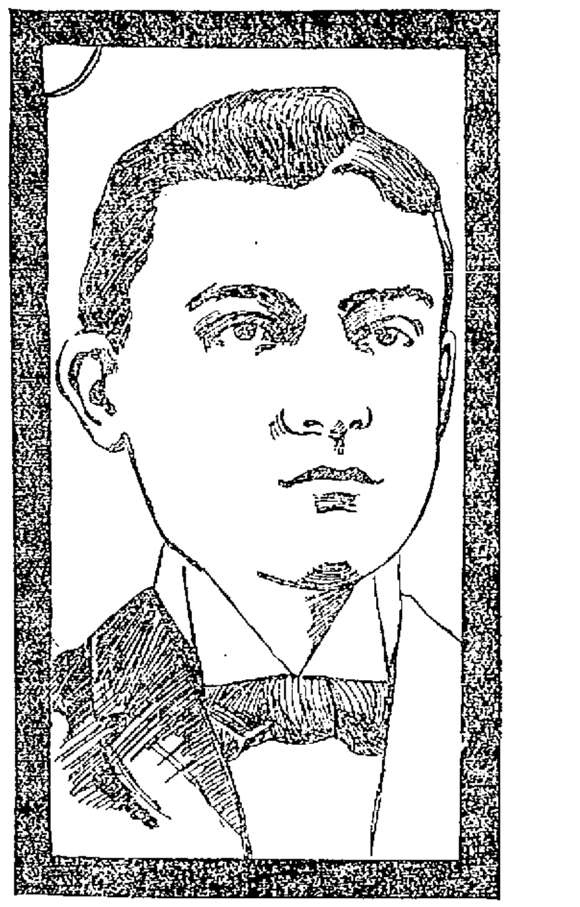
THE BERKSHIRE HILLS AND HOOSAC TUNNEL.

One of the most interesting one-day trips that can be made from Boston is the Hoosac tunnel and North Adams. The country traversed is through the delightful rural districts of Central Massachusetts, and everywhere one finds a delightful and charming view. Of the Deerfield valley nothing need be said, for its fame is spread far and wide, and a more lovely section cannot be found. The Berkshire hills region is a most interesting place to visit, and the great variety of scenic attractions displayed thereabouts is the cause of many explanations of admiration and pleasure. The great tunnel through Hoosac mountain, which by the way, is the greatest tunnel in the United States, is four and three-quarters miles long, and was built at a cost of over $20,000,000. The time occupied in passing through the mountain is about 15 minutes and after passing the west gate one enters still another beautiful region of mountain, hill and river landscape.

The Boston & Maine railroad is going to run a low rate excursion over its Fitchburg division to Hoosac tunnel and North Adams on Saturday, Sept. 22. The round-trip tickets will cost $2. Special train leaves Boston union station at 8.15 a. m. Returning, train leaves North Adams at 4.25 p. m. Tickets can be purchased at city office of the Hoosac tunnel route, 269 Washington street, and at Union station ticket office.

CORPORAL REGNIER

Laid at Rest With Military Honors



CORPORAL S. E. REGNIER.

Fine Turn Out of the Military Companies — Touching Floral Tributes at the Grave

The obsequies of the late Filipino soldier, Corporal Samuel E. Regnier, occurred yesterday afternoon with full military honors. At 1.30 o'clock the members of the three Lowell military companies headed by the Lowell military band left the armory and proceeded through Westford, Chelmsford, Thorndike, Fletcher, Adams, Cabot, and Cheever streets to Undertaker Albert's establishment. The thoroughfare was thronged with people and it was with difficulty that the military companies moved through the street in martial step. The casket was of massive proportions and enshrouded with the American flag. As the band performed Gen. Lawton's funeral march, the following pall bearers from Company C carried the casket with slow and measured steps to the hearse: Corporal Miller and Privates Mercier, Bouchard, Brophy, Eastman and Bagshaw.

The procession then moved toward St. Joseph's church headed with Sergt. Prescott as band guide, the Lowell military band, Jas. Murphy, leader; Co. M, Ninth regiment, Capt. Milten, commander; Company G, Capt. Carr in command, and Company C in charge of Capt. Thomas Livingston. In the carriages were the relatives of the deceased and the following committee of the city government: Mayor Crowley, George H. Taylor, chairman of the board of aldermen; James F. Walker, president of the common council; Alderman John H. Beaulieu, Councilmen Pierre A. Brosseau, Henry Hatch, James B. Casey, and Thomas McCaffrey. The route to the church was Cheever, Cabot, Moody, Merrimack, Kirk and Lee streets. This latter thoroughfare was crowded with people and the edifice was well filled. As the body was being taken into the church the band on the outside performed "Fallen Heroes." As the cortege moved down the center aisle the organ was heard in Beethoven's funeral march, performed by Prof. Vincellette. The remains were placed in a catafalque fronting the altar. The services though brief were impressively conducted by Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. A. Amyot, O. M. I. and Rev. J. M. Guillard, O. M. I., the latter ex-provincial of the Oblate Order of the United States. Within the sanctuary were Rev. A. Marion, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Mangan, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot, rendered the Libera, the solos of which were sung by Mr. Guilbault, who also rendered the solos of the "De Profundis." As the funeral procession passed from the church the organist performed the "Dead March in Saul" while the band without followed with the strains of the "Last Tribute" as the casket was being placed in the hearse for the journey to the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, East Chelmsford. The route taken was from Lee to John, Merrimack, Central, Gorham, Carlisle, and Chelmsford road, the band playing en route "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At the grave after the committal services by Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., three volleys were fired by the following squad from Company G, under command of Sergeant Farrell, Corp. Colwell, Privates Brock, Bell, Turcotte, Maguire, Baker, and Crowell. Taps were then sounded by Bugler Boyle of Company C, followed by the "Vacant Chair," by the military band and the young soldier was at rest.

"Soldier, rest, thy warfare's o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking;
Dream of battlefields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking."

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The floral tributes were costly and beautiful, including a magnificent large broken wreath on a base with American flags at either end in the background, and an inscription in blue immortelles, "Our Comrade, Company C"; large standing star and crescent on a base, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman; large pillow, inscribed "Sammy," from Messrs. Arthur Harriman, Chas. Bagshaw, Joseph Brodeur and Walter H. Bagshaw, Jr.; a large crescent inscribed "Shopmate," employes of Cambridge street Harriman's suspender factory; large spray of pinks, Miss A. Louise Spillman; large pillow inscribed "Samuel," from the bereaved family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler; a large pillow inscribed "Uncle Sam," from the children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Regnier; large basket, Miss Ina Harriman; large spray, friends from the Shaw hosiery; anchor "Rest," from the Misses Annie and Marguerite Marshall. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Albert.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH

Destroying its victim is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents. Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Building, 217 Central street.

TRAINED NURSE.

Remarks About Nourishing Food.

"A physician's wife, Mrs. Dr. Landon, gave me a packet of Grape-Nuts about a year ago, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that the Grape-Nuts required no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy and cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I can not speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained nine pounds since beginning the use of this food." Eleanor Miller, Trained Medical and Surgical Nurse, 515 Jeff. street, Bay City, Mich.

CITY HALL NOTES

Water Board to Purchase a Large Farm

The water board met Saturday afternoon and voted to purchase the 23 acre farm of George Cushing adjacent to the boulevard, the land having been successfully tested for water, and the produce shown to be of excellent quality.

A petition will soon be filed with the city clerk asking that the question of firemen's pensions be referred to the voters on election day.

The Merrimack Paving Co., it is said, will now be obliged to tear up the asphalt around the catch basins in order to allow the water to run into them.

FUN AND FUDGE PARTY.

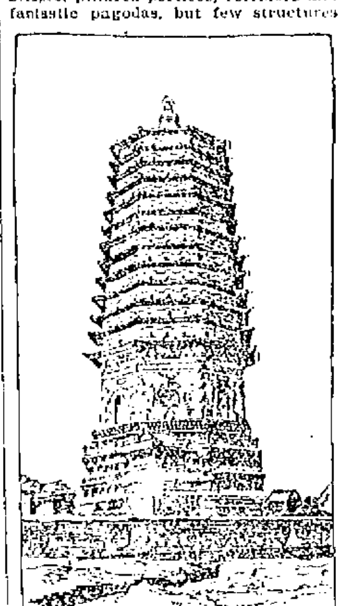
At the summer home of Mrs. Agnes Whittier in South Chelmsford Saturday evening, a fun and fudge party was held and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Webster of Cambridge, the sleight of hand performer and ventriloquist, assisted in entertaining the company, and Miss Bessie Adams read a few choice selections, and Mr. Preston Mills assisted with a vocal selection. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

THUMB LACERATED.

Alphonse Kelley, aged 16 years of Chelmsford Centre, while at work in the Lowell Machine shop Saturday had the thumb of his right hand badly lacerated. The wound was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

A PEKIN PAGODA.

The inner courts of Peking's Forbidden City are rich in marble palaces, bridges, pillared porticos, corridors and fantastic pagodas, but few structures



of ancient or modern times can surpass the beautiful marble pagoda of the Yuchuan-shan, or Jade Spring Hill. From its summit and various outlooks extensive views are obtained of the city, with its many walls and temples.

WE CAN BE MADE TO LIVE 125 YEARS!

If health is guarded by a competent physician and the vitalizer.

I believe I can now demonstrate that our animal life can be duplicated from external means and transmitted to the nerve centres on light waves of electricity.

No. of cases treated in 4 mos., 209
No. discharged, recovered, - 43
Organic diseases, failures, - 11

I believe I shall recover 79 per cent. of the other 155 if they come enough to give me a chance. All these cases were supposed to be incurable. None have died. Most of the organic diseases have been made more comfortable. No school of medicine or means have ever been able to cure "locomotor ataxia." We have nearly cured one of four years' standing that was nearly helpless. Another is improving. In rheumatism, kidney and Bright's disease, nervous exhaustion, nervous diseases, heart diseases, paralysis, on which I could give no encouragement, a test has surprised me as much as the patient. References ready. I won't publish names. We have already obtained the public confidence. Cured patients are sending me patients from all over the state.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., week days, 56 Varney street.

A. THOMPSON, M. D.

MADAM VONNIE

The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 41.

Nicholas G. Norcross

...INSURANCE...

53 Central St., Lowell.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET SMITH, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by DENNIS McLAUGHLIN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY DONOVAN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by JOHN J. HOGAN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq. First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.55, c9.15, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.5 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.23, *6.39, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.35, o7.50, w8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, *1.57, w2.25, w2.10, c3.03, *3.17, w3.55, *4.03, 4.26, w5.15, 5.22, c6.12, w6.15, w6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.51, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.42, 9.08 a. m.; 1.49 p. m.; 3.41, 5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.21 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.05, *a9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m., *a9.21 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.21 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

DAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.13 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.15, 11.03 a. m.; 1.42, 4.28, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 1.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.45, 6.23, 7.31, 7.45, 9.20, 11.02 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.22, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.29, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.11 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.42, 9.08, *9.40, *10.09, *10.30 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.55 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *a9.10 p. m.

Bronze Your Radiators Before the Cold Weather.

We carry a complete line of Gold and Aluminum Bronze.

RICH GOLD,
PALE GOLD,
GAS FIXTURE BRONZE,
ALUMINUM.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

63 MARKET STREET.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large boarding house, 20 boarders. Will sell at once on account of poor health. 253 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms in good locality. Easy terms. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchins, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 42 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 5000 feet of land. Price, $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 160 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 519 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—A silver and nickel plating business complete. O. C. Allen, 353 Dutton street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Scott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 40 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 115 Munroe street, room 24, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 10 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 315 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 22 15th street.

TO LET

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms at 202 South street.

TO LET—A bake shop at corner Cross and Adams streets. Inquire at 111 Walker street.

TO LET—Tenement of 10 rooms with bath-room and all modern conveniences. Suitable for boarding or lodging house at 1st Church street. Inquire at Robinson's grocery.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Dearborn, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill, only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars, Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 23 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A lower set of teeth last Sunday. Owner can have the same by calling at 132 Prince street and paying for this ad.

LOST—A gold link sleeve button. Reward full value, at Sun office.

LOST—Ladies' gray net bag, containing white waist, pocketbook and other articles on Riverside street, between Moody street bridge and navy yard, or on Pleasant street, Dracut, between Navy Yard and Methuen street. Finder return to Grant Mill, foot of Anne street and receive reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 56 Central street and get reward.

LOST—Black sacque lined with purple in St. Patrick's church Thursday evening. Finder will please return to St. Patrick's parochial residence.

LOST—On Westford or Coral streets, a women's oxidized silver pin with letters "N. D." on front side. Reward at this office.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WHY NOT EXCHANGE THAT OLD PIANO

That has outgrown its usefulness for a beautiful new Ivers & Pond Upright? We will make you a liberal allowance for your old instrument, balance in easy monthly payments. If inconvenient to call, write to-day and we will send a man to place a value on your instrument. We will place a piano in your home at our expense for trial and guarantee satisfaction. It will not be necessary to part with the old till you have seen and approved the new.

IVERS & POND PIANO CO.,
114 & 116 Boylston St., Boston.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit sales ladies at once. Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 23 Merrimack street.

WANTED—An energetic man to look after our interests in Middlesex and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Write for particulars. The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Young man to canvass and collect industrial insurance, room 24, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A good smart table girl. Good pay. Must bring references, 81 John street.

WANTED—Manufacturer wants permanent agents everywhere; Flavoring Powders, Cake Icing, Medicated Soaps; big profits; samples free. Bradford & Co., 87 Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Competent cook at 56 Mansur street. Inquire between 7 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—A barber at 131 Paige street.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 49 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—A girl of experience to do general housework. Three in family. Apply at 91 Fort Hill Avenue.

WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $18 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference, Standard House, 361 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Two coat makers and pressman wanted at once. Nickerson & Co., Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent housegirl at once, at 551 Westford street. Bring references.

WANTED—Agents to sell Fr. Michael O'Brien's photo. Call at 595 Broadway today.

WANTED—Salesman for two fine specialties in great demand. Salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A girl to do office work. Apply to G. P. Haley's coal office, Whidden street.

WANTED—Manager, capable man manage branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply to A. W. Dows & Co., Cor. Merrimack & Central Sts.

WANTED—Stenographer. Some experience of general office work required. Room 31, Runels' Bldg.

WANTED—Three table girls at 472 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one weekly and two Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—A blacksmith at 21 Mammoth road. G. K. Dexter.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply St. Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming, H. W. Foster, Andover street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 197 Appleton street.

CHILDREN, aged from 2 to 6 years, will be cared for permanently at Billerica centre. Address P. O. Box 163.

HATTIE E. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily, 64 Gorham street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES—Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 50, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential, Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 36 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

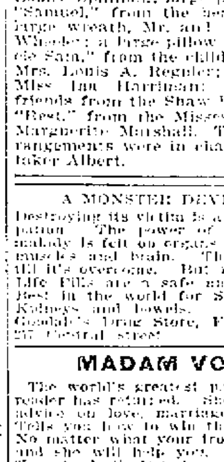
"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L, 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

ANY LADY can easily make $18 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 87 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; party calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

A word to the wise is sufficient.



..COAL..

Will be no cheaper, you cannot do better than leave your order with us soon. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. T. Sullivan, 984 Gorham Street.

Branch office, 227 Central St., Telephone.

Old Age Postponed.

Trade Mark Palmo Tablets CURE NERVOUS DEBILITY,

The seat of Nervous Diseases is at base of brain. When the nerve cells at this point waste, a terrible decline of the system occurs. Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Varicocele, Failing Memory, Pain in back, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Etc., are symptoms of this condition. Neglected, it results in Paresis, Insanity, or Consumption. Palmo Tablets cure these ills by renewing the starved cells, checking all drains and replacing weakness with strength and ambition. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with iron-clad guarantee) $5.00. Send for Free Book. HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair; cooler tonight; fair and continued cool Tuesday and Wednesday; west winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE.....Vaudeville
OPERA HOUSE.....Friend Fritz
MUSIC HALL....Kidnapped in New York

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT.....Dairy Farm
BOSTON.....Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE.....Monte Cristo
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 43	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 52	7 47	8 25	7 45
§6 30	7 31	6 40	7 50
6 41	7 02	8 00	8 59
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 51	8 53	10 37	11 31
8 50	9 19	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 05	*11 30	12 07
9 50	10 40	12 00	12 57
11 00	12 05	*1 00	1 38
*11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 50
§12 16	1 02	3 00	3 00
1 40	2 30	*3 00	3 38
*1 57	2 39	3 47	6 00
3 00	4 30	4 15	5 30
*3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 34	6 55
*5 02	6 16	6 17	6 51
5 41	7 10	6 31	7 32
*6 22	7 03	*7 30	8 08
*7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 42
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 20	12 42

Sunday Trains

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
§6 30	7 30	2 15	3 03
*7 27	8 17	9 00	10 05
8 45	9 40	10 00	1 55
§8 17	10 09	5 00	5 52
§4 25	§8 32	*7 30	8 16
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 05

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 51	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 59	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 31
10 51	12 02	11 50	1 05
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 45
3 15	4 10	6 14	6 39
3 55	5 00	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 15	6 45	7 45
6 15	7 45	9 30	10 10
7 00	8 05	B 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 32	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 26
5 30	6 55	6 10	7 16
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 93 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for $1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

E. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Have you seen Hovey's exhibit at the fair? Don't miss it.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

Why do you get caricatures when you can get perfect pictures. They are always perfect at the Thorpe Studio, 182 Merrimack street, leading photographer.

"FRIEND FRITZ."

When "Friend Fritz" was first seen in this city, it made a deep impression upon the better class of theatre goers, as one of the most delightful comedies of the modern stage; and its return to the opera house Monday and Tuesday night, when it will be presented by Marion Manola and a strong supporting company, promises to be one of the dramatic events of the season. In its original tongue, the play made the greatest success in Paris of all the many pieces of its prolific and talented authors, running there for more than two years. It has been set to music by Mascagni and is annually heard in the principal Continental cities in this form, and its adaptation for the American stage by Stanislaus Stange with original music by Julian Edwards, has been no less successful. Its present production is acknowledged to be the most beautiful and complete that it has ever had in the United States artistically, musically and scientifically. It is a performance that will be in every respect well worth seeing.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Thomas Heath, 20 West street	501
John P. Cryan, 595 Broadway	506
Edward Kearns, 21 Brooks street	275
Richard Scully, Dracut	353
John O'Neill, North and Lawrence	315
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	305
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard street	295
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett street	259
Joseph D. Quinn, 66 Salem street	255
Joseph B. Connors, 29 Richmond st	235
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 West 8th st	225
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High street	220
John A. Crowley, 114 Prince street	212
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark street	201
Richard J. Allen, 79 Bartlett street	180
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut st	161
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett st	155
John R. Edwards, 229 Adams st	125
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	87
T. E. Sherry, 92 West 6th st	84
Robert R. Thomas, 50 West 6th st	70
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson st	55
Eulon S. Magon, 188 Fletcher st	50
James Cassidy, 29 Union st	42
Alston F. Chadwick, 197 Fremont st	35
John Kaine, rear 595 Broadway	26
Thomas Sherry, 21 Rogers st	25
John Russell, 21 Sixth ave	17
Richard Tarrant, 42 Crosby st	15
William H. Page, 647 Market st	15
Joseph Cooney, 474 Andover st	12
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington st	8
Patrick O'Rourke, 836 Central st	8
Thos. W. Cunningham, 566 Rogers st	5
Charles Slowey, 8 L st	7
C. Fred Hard, 213 Gibson st	1

Samson sends three votes for Patrick O'Rourke with the following contribution, Editor Voting Contest:

Give me a little space and time,
I have a few words to say in rhyme.
This contest that has been begun
In the columns of the Lowell Sun,
Is a good thing for any man
And it will pay to work and plan
And push and rush to be among
The lucky ten, when "halt!" is sung.
I'm a sort of everybody's friend,
I'll help the man at the last end.
It may encourage him to strive.
Patrick O'Rourke has now votes only five.
I'll send three more and if not too late,
Like Andrew Murray he'll have eight.
Then Pat and Andrew, side by side,
Each with eight votes will be tied.
If you don't throw this rhyme away,
I'll write again some other day.

Get all the votes you can and win one of these Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun will give to the ten men receiving the most votes by Oct. 1, 1900.

First choice of scholarships, largest number of votes.

Second choice, next largest number of votes.

Third choice, if the third largest and so on.

REV. JOHN J. SHAW.

REV. JOHN J. SHAW

Has Just Returned From Europe

Rev. J. J. Shaw, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, North Chelmsford, who has just returned from a European trip, celebrated 9 o'clock mass yesterday forenoon before a large congregation of his parishioners. Before the mass, Mr. John F. McMahonin in behalf of the congregation presented the esteemed young priest a substantial check. Fr. Shaw thanked the congregation and assured them that they would always be held in loving remembrance by him.

BOER GIRL'S LOVE

Foils Plot to Recapture Johannesburg

SHE INFORMED HER BRITISH LOVER

Netherlands Offers Warship to Kruger

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—A war correspondent in South Africa has sent to his paper here a story of how a plot to capture Johannesburg from the British was frustrated by means of a Boer maiden's love for a British soldier.

A celebration had been arranged to be held at the race track and it was expected that nearly all of the officers of the garrison would be there. The Boers expected to attend the fete with concealed weapons, and had arranged for confederates with mauser rifles to swoop down upon the track after the officers had been captured. It was anticipated that the British soldiers could be easily handled when they found their officers captives.

But a pretty Boer maiden had two lovers. One was a burgher, the other a Briton. The morning of the day on which the celebration was to be held the burgher called to urge immediate marriage, and as an excuse for his haste revealed the plot in which he was to play a part.

The girl asked for two hours to consider. She concluded she loved the Briton best and sent him word of the plot. The military governor was notified and when the burgher lover returned for his answer he was arrested. Papers found in his possession implicated in the arrest of 200 conspirators, all of whom were at once sent to Cape Town.

WARSHIP FOR KRUGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17.—The government of the Netherlands has telegraphed to Lourenzo Marquez, offering a Dutch warship to bring Mr. Kruger to Holland.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, Sept. 17.—The newspapers here say that Mr. Kruger will take the German steamer Herzog at Lourenzo Marquez, his destination being Holland, by way of Marseilles.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Kruger, according to a despatch to the Daily Express, has arrived in Lourenzo Marquez.

HAND CAUGHT IN WARP.

Miss Mary McKeever of Lowell, a weaver in Talbot mills, while fixing a warp Saturday morning got her hand caught between the lathe arm and the frame of the loom, cutting and badly bruising her right hand and forearm. She was obliged to stop work and go home.

Miss Theresa Allen, stenographer at Lawler's book store, will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. D. T. O'Keefe of Jamaica Plain.

CHINESE POLICEMEN.

The Chinese policeman is nothing if not insolent, as a glance at his stolid countenance will indicate. He is inferior in physique to his brother "cops" of other lands and is said to be coward-

ly; but when armed with the majesty of the law is very valiant in arresting those who have been so unlucky as to offend the judges and drags them like dumb cattle into court.

Young Married People

What are you thinking about? Do you know that the road to wealth is economy and that in purchasing your Household Furniture you can save money on every article purchased at our store? We have sold goods to your parents; let us supply you with up-to-date Furniture at prices that will surely please you. Every article in the store at bargain prices. For examination call at

Peter Davey's, 134 Market Street.

HOTEL BURNED DOWN

Adams House of No. Chelmsford Destroyed by Fire

All Efforts to Save Building Proved Futile—Explosion of a Lamp Caused the Fire

The Adams house, one of the old and historic houses of North Chelmsford, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The main part of the hotel suffered the most, there being nothing left of it except a studding on the left hand corner facing Main street.

The L was not completely burned, but it was so seriously damaged that it will need to be torn down. The fire started about four o'clock in a room on the third floor which was occupied by Mr. Albert E. Stevens, a clerk, and the fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Mr. Stevens had left his room a few minutes to go into the yard, and upon his return the room was ablaze. The inmates of the hotel were at once notified and word was also quickly sent to the village fire department, which arrived shortly afterwards and a stream of water was soon playing on the burning house. But as the flames had gained much headway it was impossible to get the fire under control and the next best thing was to prevent it communicating with the large barn connected with the main building by a shed.

Shortly after it became known that the Adams house was on fire, many of the village people gathered about and rendered all assistance possible in helping to save some of the effects.

When the fire department first reached the scene, word was at once sent to Chief Hosmer of Lowell for a Y connection as this would enable two streams of water to be thrown at one time from the single hose, but the work done by one stream proved more efficient.

Quite a shower was falling at the time of the fire, which aided the firemen in preventing the fire from communicating to the buildings close by.

The Wardens, Charles F. Sortiner and James S. Wotton were among the first to arrive, and they did effective work in preventing a spread of the flames.

The Adams house was owned and occupied by Joseph A. Ryan and family, and about 12 boarders. Mr. Ryan stated that he thought his loss would be about $5000 or $10,000.

A fortunate thing in connection with the fire was that no person was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan lost most of their clothes besides their loss on the building and its contents.

It is only recently that Mr. Ryan did much repairing on the building, which contained about 40 rooms, having spent about $1000.

The barber shop on the lower floor of the L and nearest the shed was saved. This shop was run by Stephen Holland.

Besides all the furniture, clothes and other things lost in the fire, there was also about $81 burned which belonged to Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Ryan also lost a small sum of money.

Yesterday hundreds of people visited the burned ruins as the hotel was an old landmark besides being one of the oldest buildings in that village.

The building was erected by the Adams family of North Chelmsford, in 1820, the work on the foundation being started in 1816, and the lumber that was used in its construction was cut from the woods about Leach's pond.

Many years ago the Adams family owned nearly all of the land which is now known as North Chelmsford, and it was from them that old Gen. Leach bought the land which surrounds Leach's pond.

There is quite an interesting history connected with the Adams house, and no doubt during its 80 years' existence over 250,000 people have visited the building.

Among the former proprietors so far as known are the following: Mr. Bird, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Butterfield, Almon Waldo, Roswell Burnham, John La Mountain, Smith Brothers, Luther B. Hall and Charles Burnham, Joseph Bouillette, Frank H. Harris, John Arlin, Elsie Herrick, Charles A. Piper, Joseph Townsend, Edward H. Towne, and the present proprietor. Many prominent and noted people have stopped at the hotel during its many years of standing, among the most noted being Governor and Mrs. Head of New Hampshire. Mr. Head was a personal friend of Mr. John La Mountain, who was at that time proprietor of the hotel.

Many years ago the hotel was headquarters for people who traveled between Boston and Concord by stage coach.

The insurance was held by F. C. Church and F. C. Lee of this city.

MATHEWS' PARTY

First of the Season at No. Billerica

The popular Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of this village held its first social party for the season Saturday evening in the Talbot Memorial hall and it proved a very enjoyable event.

About 75 couples were present, including a large number from Lowell. Atwood's orchestra furnished music. The following were in charge: General manager, Charles Fairbrother; floor director, David M. Twomey; chief aid, William Taylor; aids, James Riley, M. J. Shallon, Fred Gannon, Edward A. Toyle, Anthony Hogan, Thomas H. Twomey and John Bradley.

About 50 young people gathered at the home of George Dyson on Lowell street Saturday evening to help him celebrate his 15th birthday. During the evening he was presented with a gold watch and chain by his parents and a gold chain by his friends, Austin Staples making the presentation speech. Mrs. Dyson was presented with a cut glass lemonade set by her married friends. Supper was served in the yard which was lighted with Chinese lanterns, the following ladies serving as waitresses: Maude Omori, Sealy Hilton and Tillie Dewhurst. Miss Mabel Hard, William Butterfield and George Colson entertained the party with musical selections.

The T. B. and T. base ball club went to Dracut Saturday afternoon and defeated the Y. M. C. A. of that town by the score of 11 to 11.

The board of registrars met at Union hall Tuesday night and at the town hall Thursday night.

The Faulkner Manufacturing company are dredging the raceway at their mills. They are replacing the old water wheel.

James Delnage has returned from his week's outing at Rockaway beach.

Ed McNaboe expects to attend the Bryan rally at New York next week.

Quite a number of North Billerica people attended the Middlesex North fair Saturday.

A hardy party will be held at the town hall at the Centre Friday evening.

A colonial exhibit will be held at the town hall Saturday.

MUSIC HALL

Barney Gilmore who will appear here tonight as Mr. Dooley, in his new play "Kidnapped in New York," is of a commanding stature, young, strong, and a graceful and forceful actor; and is also possessed of a remarkably fine voice. The company that will support Mr. Gilmore is spoken of as being a very meritorious one. Mr. Billy Hallman, the famous Philadelphia ball player, is with Mr. Gilmore. New and elaborate scenery has been painted for the production. The attraction is booked for Music Hall tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday.

BOER LOSS

OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES IN ORANGE COLONY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 17.—The military authorities have taken over the Netherlands railway.

Gen. McDonald, operating in the northeastern corner of Orange Colony, compelled the Boers to make a hasty flight from the Vet river. He captured thirty-one wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores and sixty-five thousand rounds of rifle ammunition.

OIL PLANT DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—The Merchants and Planters oil mill, one of the largest cotton seed oil manufacturing and refining plants in the south, was burned yesterday. Loss between $500,000 and $600,000; insurance, $252,000.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

My wife's health is not good; my family, once large, is now all away from me and established in homes of their own; my residence property under the circumstances is too large for my use and too much of a burden for my wife to have the charge of and care for. Now, then! On Tuesday, the 18th of September, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather, I pledge my word to the public that I will sell without limit or reserve, to whomsoever will bid the most for it, at absolute auction sale the real estate, the household furniture, my horse, carriage, wagon and harnesses, all situate at No. 23 Read street, or opposite the head of Second street. The purchaser of all the property can have immediate possession, as I have already made arrangements to take a long rest away from Lowell and make my home at the Merrimack house upon my return.

The house is large, solid, and very substantial; is in fine condition and repair inside and out; has 10 rooms also bath room and pantry on two lower floors; the attic is divided into five finished rooms and two large finished storerooms; the cellar is a big one; the building is perfectly heated by a nearly new steam plant. For a large family, for a nice boarding house, or to rent rooms, the house is hard to beat. The stable has two stalls, and the carriage house, room for four carriages; overhead there is an immense storage room.

The lot has 8750 square feet, is level, has an abundance of fruit trees, vines and bushes and affords ample opportunity for a large block in the rear. It was my intention to build a block myself and seal the entire estate, but the death of my son has changed all my plans. Unless you are fully acquainted with the premises you will hardly realize all the advantages. It is within 10 minutes walk of Merrimack square; think what that means in time and steps saved in a twelvemonth, to the business men or money earners; it is above the level of the city, yet as accessible as any part of Lowell; business, mills and hundred industries are right at hand; it is as healthy, as pleasant a spot as one could desire; there isn't in the city a property that has a more honest and just chance to improve in value than this estate; it is so near, so handy and so convenient to all that's desirable in Lowell. Buildings will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER

The sale of the real estate, the furniture, carpets, chamber sets, and household utensils of ten well furnished rooms. Also horse, harness, buggy, canopy top surrey and democrat wagon.

Three-quarters of the purchase money on the real estate can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. per annum. Personal property cash at sale.

The purchaser of the real estate to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneers.

JOHN BOYLE.

MR. CHARLES F. COBURN, RETIRING CITY TREASURER.

WHOLE PARISH

Excommunicated by Bishop Beaven

FOR ADHERING TO SUSPENDED PASTOR

Fr. Berger Organized Parish Against Bishop's Orders

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Sept. 17.—The bell of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, No. Brookfield, was rung at midnight, by orders of Bishop Thomas D. Beaven, excommunicating all of the people who attended St. Anne's church yesterday, and Rev. J. E. Berger, its pastor.

There were 600 at the masses in St. Anne's in defiance of Bishop Beaven's warning that Fr. Berger was not a priest in good standing.

Fr. Berger organized the parish of St. Anne's for the French people of St. Joseph's parish, after Bishop Beaven had denied the petition of the French people for a separate church.

L. H. S. FOOT BALL.

The following officers have been elected for the L. H. S. foot ball team of 1900:

John Davis, captain; Carl Staples, manager; Joseph Haley, business manager.

FRANK KRAMER

MADE AN EXCITING FINISH AT NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—In a quarter mile dash that produced one of the most exciting finishes of the season, Frank Kramer, of East Orange, yesterday at Vailsburg, N. Y., out-rode J. L. Fisher, of Chicago, and Owen Kimble of Louisville in a stubborn battle, which continued for nearly the whole distance. Time, 28 1-5.

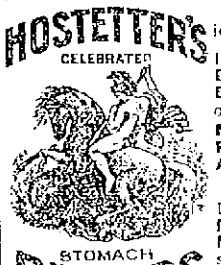
Summary:

Two-mile handicap, professional, won by Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, (30 yards); Willie Coburn, Newark (180 yards), second. Time, 4 min. 22 sec.

PERPETUAL PUSHING.

Is necessary to win success. Push your way to the top of the list of competitors in The Sun Free Scholarship contest. Work for one of these scholarships for every one will fit you for actual work in a profession, the same as if you went away to college. Remember there's always room at the top. Ask your friends to help your name to rise to the top of the list of contestants.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



The best medicine to take for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, or Malaria, Fever and Ague, is the Bitters. It means health for every sufferer from stomach ills. Don't fail to give it a trial.

THE BON MARCHE

FALL DRESS GOODS

MANY early arrivals are claiming the attention of interested shoppers. The variety and quality of the various weaves have been selected with the greatest care, particular attention being paid to the FINISH of the goods. The result has been an assortment of new, up-to-date fabrics that will please the most fastidious and silence the most critical.

We Have Never Shown a Better Selected Line of Dress Fabrics Than We Are Showing This Fall.

54 in. Homespuns	*59c yd*
42 in. Satin Prunelles	*75c yd*
54 in. Camels' Hair	*75c yd*
54 in. Satin Venetians	*$1.00 yd*
52 in. Pebble Cheviots	*$1.25 yd*
52 in. Sponged Cheviots	*79c yd*
44 in. Foule's	*$1.00 yd*
54 in. Broadcloth	*$1.00 yd*
52 in. Plaid Back	*$1.00 yd*
46 in. Black Henrietta (SPECIAL)	*75c yd*
48 in. English Twills	*75c yd*
45 in. Storm Serges	*50c yd*
42 in. Printed Cashmere	*75c yd*

VELVETS!

Fashion's decree for fall is Velvets! Velvets! We have just put in stock—a beautiful line—all prices.

ALL READ IT. Rich and poor, high and low, read The Sun and freely conceed it to be Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

THE LOWELL SUN

Second Hand Papers.
Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900 | 8 PAGES ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

STRIKERS

100,000 Coal Miners Quit Work

Pennsylvania's Great Labor Trouble Came to a Head This Morning, When Over 100,000 Anthracite Coal Miners Quit Work—Shamokin and Wyoming Districts Badly Crippled

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 17.—REPORTS FROM THE ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS OF THIS STATE INDICATE THAT THE TIE-UP CAUSED BY THE STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES OF MORE THAN 140,000 MINE WORKERS, IS AT LEAST AS COMPLETE AT THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA CLAIMED AT ANY TIME. COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS OWNING MINES, WHO HAD CLAIMED THAT THEIR WORKINGS WOULD OPERATE AS USUAL DESPITE THE STRIKE ORDER, APPARENTLY RECKONED WITHOUT ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THEIR MEN. IT IS TRUE THAT SOME OPERATIONS IN THE HAZLETON REGION WERE RUNNING THIS MORNING WITH AS HIGH AS 50 PER CENT. OF THE MEN AT WORK, NEVERTHELESS THE GREATER NUMBER OF MEN IN THE DISTRICT WERE IDLE.

IN THE SCRANTON AND WILKESBARRE DISTRICTS, THE TIE-UP WAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE. AS WAS EXPECTED, THE SCHUYKILL REGION, WITH POTTSVILLE FOR A CENTRAL POINT, WAS AT WORK WITH VERY FEW DEFECTIONS. THESE MEN HAVE NOT THE SAME GRIEVANCES THAT PREVAIL IN THE OTHER DISTRICTS AND IF THEY GO ON STRIKE IT WILL BE LARGELY THROUGH SYMPATHY.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS, WHO ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS AT HAZLETON AND IS PERSONALLY DIRECTING THE STRIKE, ESTIMATES THAT MORE THAN 100,000 MEN STRUCK AND THAT 15,000 MORE WILL JOIN THEM TOMORROW.

B. Markle collieries at Jeddo, Highland and Oakdale, employing 2200 men, started working this morning, short-handed. Great efforts were made last night by United Mine Workers officials to bring these men out but they failed. The Markle mine at Ebenvale, however, employing 250 men, made no attempt to start.

The only mines on the north side which started with the full number of men were Lattimer, Harwood and Pond Creek. The officials of these mines had notified their employes that if they did not report for duty today, operations would be suspended indefinitely.

The Coxe mines at Drifton, Eckeley and Beaver Meadow on the South Side and the same company's operations at Oneida, Derringer and Gowen on the West Side are working, but none of them full handed. They are not strongly organized.

At the Lehigh Valley coal company's washeries an attempt was made to start work, but the non-appearnce of the breaker boys prevented it.

The A. Pardee collieries at Cranberry and Crystal Ridge, employing 835 men, started short-handed, as did also the M. S. Kemmerer mine at Sandy Run.

Among the big mines that did not attempt to start were those of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company at Audenreid; J. S. Wentz and Co., at Silver Brook; the Dodson mines at Beaver Brook, and the A. S. Van Wyckle works at Milnesville.

THE SITUATION IN SCRANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Pennsylvania's great strike of anthracite miners is now officially under way. This morning found the many thousands of mine workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys ready for the struggle and when the breaker whistles sounded for the day not enough men and boys rallied at any one place to warrant the beginning of work.

Fred Dilcher, in charge of District No. 1, covering the two valleys, was enthusiastic over the strike news which came in from every direction. The headquarters swarmed with officers and workmen from the local unions, and all reported a complete tie-up. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company made futile attempts to get three of its collieries going, but without effect.

Several of the washeries are opening today, but the force of workmen is small.

The pump runners want to be called out and have asked the executive board to take this action.

The company hands are divided on the work question and their representation is before the executive board this morning. In all not less than 70,000 employes of all grades are idle in district number one this morning.

STRIKE BEGUN AT HAZLETON, PA.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The great anthracite strike was begun today throughout the entire hard coal region of Pennsylvania. The launching of the strike in this district was attended by varying success. With the exception of Coxes' colliery at Beaver Meadow the entire territory known as the South side, including twelve mining towns is completely tied up. This territory is strongly organized.

On the North side, which takes in ten towns, not well organized, the conditions at an early hour were almost the reverse. In that territory nearly every colliery started up, but only one operation was able to muster its full complement of men. Several of the collieries, after starting work, had to suspend because of lack of men.

Up to this time not a single case of violence has been reported.

Many of the mines that have started short-handed will probably shut down during the day.

It was conservatively estimated this morning that nearly 800 men of the 16,000 in this district started work today. Committees of union men were on duty early at nearly every workings in the district endeavoring to persuade those men who had decided to work to re-consider and not go into the mines.

Trouble was expected at the Coleraine mine today, but nothing has occurred to disturb the peace at that place.

OVER 100,000 ARE NOW IDLE

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 17.—The miners' strike has tied up nearly all the collieries in the Wyoming region. One colliery of the Pennsylvania company at Pittston and the colliery at the West End coal company at Macanaqua are working. The United Miners expected to get the men out of the Pittston mine work at the Macanaqua are working. Conyingham of the West End company predicted a week ago that his men would not go out. The employes are nearly all foreigners and the United Workers could not reach them for organization purposes. The officials of the Lehigh Coal company say two of the collieries are in operation, but that the number of men at work is less than usual. The strikers are orderly and are keeping away from the works.

In regard to the situation up to noon, President Mitchell gave the following statement to the Associated Press.

"The information in our possession this morning indicates that over 100,000 men are idle throughout the entire anthracite region and that least 15,000 additional workmen will refrain from working tomorrow morning.

"Several thousand men entered the mines this morning for the purpose of properly timbering their working places and obtaining their tools. I feel satisfied that the remaining men employed in and about the mines will join with the strikers in their contest for living wages and humane conditions of employment."

The Lehigh Valley coal company's colliery at Yorktown did not make an attempt to start work and the mines at Upper Lehigh, which began work with a reduced force, were compelled to shut down at 10 o'clock, not enough men being on duty to keep the workings going.

The mine workers' officials practically have the situation in their own hands on the South Side and they say they will not concentrate their efforts on the North Side. Many of the mines in that region are crippled, and the union men hope to have all the collieries there tied up by tomorrow morning.

The proposition of Father Phillips that Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia be called in by the United Mine Workers as arbitrator, has not yet been acted upon by the miners' representatives. It is claimed by that latter that the proposition has not yet officially been laid before them. When President Mitchell and other leaders were approached on the subject today, they refused to discuss it in any way.

URGING MINERS TO JOIN STRIKE

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The strikers from McAdoo are trying hard to get the men at Coleraine to quit and a committee was sent there before starting time this morning for that purpose. There was some hesitation on the part of a lot of the Coleraine men, but when the whistle blew at 7 o'clock they marched into the mines. The collieries at that place are working short handed, however.

STRIKE GENERAL AT WYOMING VALLEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 17.—The coal miners' strike is almost general in the Wyoming valley. Some of the Pennsylvania Coal company's collieries in the vicinity of Pittston started to work this morning, short-handed. A Delaware & Hudson company mine at Plains is working, but the big mines at Nanticoke, Plymouth and Parsons are completely tied up.

MINES START CRIPPLED FORCES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pca., Sept. 17.—The G.

CARPENTERS AND CAR REPAIRERS OUT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The carpenters, car repairers, blacksmiths and helpers at every Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company mine have joined the strikers today. They were asked to take care of coal outside the mines and to handle it in the breakers. They refused, and quit at every mine. An attempt was also made at several of the mines to have engineers and firemen do other work. These men also quit and at once repaired to District headquarters and joined the United Mine Workers. The pump runners have been ordered by National Board member Dilcher to remain at work so that there will be no occasion for water accumulating in the mines. He has also directed that the men who feed the mules in the mine barns keep on doing so, but only so long as the mules are not used to draw coal.

Crowds of men fill headquarters and streets here, showing how complete the strike is.

NO POLITICS IN STRIKE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—In speaking of the charge that politics might have something to do with the present strike, President Mitchell today said:

"Politics will not, cannot and must not enter into the strike. The men who are called to be leaders in this strike are animated with the same consideration. There cannot and shall not be any contention in a political sense as the declaration of the strike. The leaders feel, and they want their men to feel, and they want the public to know that his is a fight for human liberty. It would be nonsensical, it would be cruel for any one to inject politics."

NEW BOLIVIAN MINISTER.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

SAN DIEG, CALIF., Sept. 17.—The Kosmos liner Herodot, from Hamburg and ports on the southern Pacific coast came into port flying the Bolivian flag in honor of Dr. F. Guachalk, the new Bolivian minister, who was a passenger on his way to Washington. The Herodot also brought the family of Minister Calderon of Peru.

FORD—KIDDER NUPTIALS.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Paul Leicester Ford, the author, and Grace Kidder, daughter of Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, will be married tomorrow at the Kidder residence.

Miss Kidder has taken an active part in benevolent work.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GLASGOW, Sept. 17—Five additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported here, four of the stricken persons being members of the same family.

ON A FURLOUGH.

Alphonse Beon, a marine at the Charlestown barracks, was in the city yesterday on a furlough, visiting his uncle, Leander Desjadon of Ford street.

NEW CAR LINE.

The new Centralville car line of the electric road will not be ready for use for a month at least according to present indications.

HAMILTON STRIKE

Pickets Held up by a Greek With a Knife

There is no change in the strike situation at the Hamilton Print works. It was reported by a striker, that a party of one hundred Greeks landed at the northern depot this morning to go to work in the Hamilton, but upon learning that there was a strike on, they refused to go to work.

When a Sun reporter inquired at the Hamilton office if the above statement was true, the statement was denied.

One of the Greeks who came from Boston to take the place of the Hamilton strikers went to work this morning. As he approached the mill the pickets held him up. He was determined to get by them and go to work. He pulled an ugly looking knife from an inside pocket and made a lunge at one of the pickets. He was overpowered by two other pickets and the knife taken from him. Police protection had not been sought by the mill people early this afternoon and Corporation Officer Maj. Noyes thought it would not be necessary.

At the meeting tonight in Burkes' hall the two committees will report and the strikers feel confident that a settlement will be made.

THE PRESBYTERY

On Revision of Confession of Faith

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The New York Presbytery, with the other 231 presbyteries in the United States, is preparing to answer the questions of the committee of inquiry appointed last May by the general assembly at St. Louis about a revision of the confession of faith. The committee met at Saratoga recently and as a result the presbyteries have received the following questions, which they are asked to answer this fall:

First: Do you desire a revision of our confession of faith? Or

Second: Do you desire a supplemental, explanatory statement? Or

Third: Do you desire to supplement our present doctrinal standards with a briefer statement of the doctrine "Most surely believed among us," expressing in simple language the faith of the church in loyalty to the system of doctrine contained in Holy Scripture and held by the reformed churches? Or

Fourth: Do you desire a dismissal of the whole subject, so that our doctrinal standards shall remain as they are, without any change whatever, whether revisional, supplemental or substitutional?

The New York Presbytery will meet on October 1. At the office of the New York Observer, in this city, it was said in regard to the probable action of the local body:

"The probability is that the Presbytery will decide to ask for a change, provided the Calvinistic part of the creed is not changed."

Dr. Erskine N. White, secretary of the board of church erection, said that there was no way of knowing how the Presbytery would act. From a personal point of view, he continued, "There are doubtless some minor changes that might be considered wise."

Dr. R. F. Sample, who was moderator of the general assembly, in 1899 said:

"Personally, I am satisfied with the creed just as it is, as I interpret it. I do think that it would be wise to have it slightly revised, so that the misapprehension about it that now exists may be removed."

INVESTIGATION

Of Charges Made Against Supt. Gillow

A secret conference was held in Mayor Crowley's office this afternoon between the mayor, Supt. of Buildings Gillow and several employes of the lands and buildings department to investigate certain charges of malfeasance in office made against Supt. Gillow. The meeting was kept quiet and the mayor refused to state the names of the parties bringing the charges or the names of the witnesses to be examined.

The Sun reporter endeavored to interview Supt. Gillow this afternoon, but was unsuccessful, as the superintendent was in the mayor's office up to the time of going to press.

It is charged that Supt. Gillow violated that portion of the charter which requires heads of departments to make purchases of material and supplies over $50 in amount through the purchasing agent's office. Supt. Gillow claims that not only did he not violate the charter in this respect, but that he saved the city considerable money. It is also alleged that some material belonging to the city has been used at Supt. Gillow's home.

Mr. Frank McGuire of Charles street left yesterday for northern Vermont, where he will remain for a few months.

TRUE ECONOMY

In clothing buying is only accomplished by him who buys the BEST, which is always the cheapest in the long run. The clothes we make are the cheapest because they are the best.

LOUIS ALEXANDER
IMPORTER & TAILOR
83 Central Street.
PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

UNIONIST PARTY

Will Force Salisbury to Dissolve Parliament

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Lord Salisbury must be a statesman of phenomenal strength of purpose if he can resist and overcome the pressure from the Unionist part in favor of the dissolution of Parliament, thinks the London correspondent of the Tribune. The main objections to an immediate appeal to the country, are, first, that a political use will be made of an imperial emergency for convincing the Dutch of South Africa that the results of the war are permanent, and second, that the elections will be held on a reduced register," educating voters who were not qualified two ears awo years ago," as Mr. Asquith stated in the best speech so far on the Liberal side; and while accepting the annexation of the Dutch as irreversable, he protested against narrowing the appeal to the British democracy down to the campaign in South Africa and exploiting the patriotism of the empire for the benefit of the party in power. The Unionists perceive the advantages of their position, and are bent upon making full use of them, and as Lord Salisbury is a party leader as well as a statesman, he not likely to hold back.

A definite announcement of the date of dissolution is expected on Tuesday, when the privy council has to meet at Balmoral. Rumors current within 24 hours have designated Tuesday, September 25, as the date of dissolution. This would bring on the elections during the first fortnight in October. Politicians explain that the elections must be held during that fortnight or not until January.

The China question will not be raised during the canvass in any form. Negotiations are in progress, but the results aronot likely to be reached until the close of October.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTS

QUEEN SIGNS PROCLAMATION OF DISSOLUTION.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 17. The queen signed the proclamation of dissolution of parliament. A writ will be issued September 25, summoning the new parliament to assemble November 1. The first nominations and the unopposed returns will occur September 29.

The first pollings will take place October 1.

4078 DEAD

LATEST LIST FROM THE GALVESTON DISTRICT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—The latest list of the dead in the Galveston district printed by the Post revised to date, shows the loss of 4078 lives.

CUBAN ELECTIONS

HAVE PASSED OFF WITHOUT DISTURBANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following has been received at the war department:

Havana, Sept. 16, 1900.

Elections passed off satisfactorily, all quiet throughout the island; no disturbances of any kind.

WOOD, Commanding.

DEWET REPORTED KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—It is rumored in Johannesburg that General Christian DeWet, the Boer guerilla, was killed on the 7th instant near Potchefstroom, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. All doubts as to Mr. Kruger's intentions of proceeding to Europe are now at rest. In reply to a telegram sent by The Express, the Transvaal consul-general stated that the object of Mr. Kruger's proposed European trip was personal and not political. The voyage was to be made for the sake of his health. Mr. Kruger declined to say whether the moment was opportune for a statement of a political character.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of August 29, are announced for Massachusetts:

Increase—Charles A. Kimball, Merrimac, 8.

Original—Widows, special, accrued Sept. 6, Ellen Bowlar, Fall River, $8.

ALMOST MURDER

In a John Street Boarding House

At Noon Today—Richard Doherty Nearly Killed a Man With a Pitcher Fracturing His Skull

A FEW MINUTES BEFORE NOON TODAY THE POLICE WERE CALLED TO WHAT WAS ALMOST A MURDER AT 95 JOHN STREET. THEY FOUND A MAN TO THEM UNKNOWN IN A POOL OF BLOOD IN A ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THIS ROOM HAD BEEN OCCUPIED FOR SOME TIME BY MR. AND MRS. RICHARD DOHERTY.

IT APPEARS THAT MR. DOHERTY ARRIVED HOME FOR DINNER AND FOUND A STRANGE MAN IN THE ROOM WITH HIS WIFE. WHAT THE CONDITIONS WERE ON HIS ARRIVAL ARE NOT KNOWN BUT SUFFICE IT TO SAY HE BECAME GREATLY INCENSED AT THE SITUATION AND AT ONCE PROCEEDED TO ATTACK THE INTRUDER.

THE FIRST WEAPON HE FOUND WITHIN REACH WAS A LARGE PITCHER AND WITH THIS HE STRUCK THE STRANGER A SEVERE BLOW WHICH FELLED HIM TO THE GROUND INFLICTING A DEEP GASH UPON HIS HEAD.

WHETHER HE STRUCK HIS WIFE IS NOT KNOWN, BUT SHE IS ALSO CUT UPON THE HEAD. DOHERTY, IT APPEARS, LOITERED ABOUT THE BUILDING FOR A FEW MINUTES IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES AND FINALLY PASSED OUT OF THE BACK DOOR AND DISAPPEARED SO THAT THE POLICE COULD NOT FIND HIM.

A MAN NAMED FRANK KEPP, RESIDING IN THE BUILDING, HEARD THE RUMPUS AND ENTERED THE ROOM TO SEE WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE. HE FOUND THE INJURED MAN ON THE FLOOR IN A POOL OF BLOOD. AFTER LIFTING HIM AND LEANING HIS HEAD AGAINST A CHAIR HE SENT FOR A DOCTOR, UPON WHOSE ARRIVAL THE INJURED MAN WAS SENT TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL IN THE AMBULANCE. THE POLICE FAILING TO FIND DOHERTY AND FEARING THE INJURED MAN MIGHT DIE OF HIS WOUNDS, ARRESTED MRS. DOHERTY AS A WITNESS.

THEY SET OUT IN SEARCH OF DOHERTY AND TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE INJURED MAN. MR. DOHERTY, IT SEEMS, HAS BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR SOME TIME, BUT IS RECOGNIZED AS A QUIET, INDUSTRIOUS MAN. THE BOARDING HOUSE IS KEPT BY A WOMAN NAMED MRS. MINNIE LEPPER, WHO HAS HAD CHARGE OF IT FOR A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME.

AT THE HOSPITAL IT WAS FOUND THAT THE MAN'S SKULL WAS FRACTURED BUT NO ONE COULD TELL HIS NAME AND HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

LATER, IN A MOMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS, THE MAN GAVE HIS NAME AS JAMES DUNN OF NANTUCKET AND SAID HE HAS A WIFE IN BOSTON. BESIDES HIS SKULL BEING FRACTURED, HE HAS SEVERAL CUTS ON THE FACE.

A RIVER DISASTER

Steamer and all on Board Goes Down

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 17.—It is reported that the steamer W. C. Bradley, one of the finest boats on the Chattahoochee river, has sunk with all on board at some point down the river. The Bradley left last Thursday on her regular trip.

It is not known how many persons were aboard.

At the offices at the Merchants' & Planters' Steamboat company, owners of the boat, no information has been received of the reported wreck.

FIRST FROST

IN NEW ENGLAND IS EXPECTED TONIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The weather bureau has issued the following special bulletin:

"The unseasonable low temperature announced for the eastern part of the country in the general forecast of Saturday morning, will cover all districts east of Mississippi river during the next 48 hours.

Frost has occurred generally in the northwestern states, and the first frost of this season is indicated for tonight in the states of the Ohio Valley, the Lake region, Western New England, the interior of New York and in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

The frost will not be sufficiently severe to injure vegetation or crops, and the minimum temperature in the districts named will not fall below 40 degrees.

(Signed) WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief U. S. Weather Bureau."

McKINLEY AT HOME.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

CANTON, O., Sept. 17.—The rest and quiet of yesterday had the desired effect in bringing the president to his usual spirits. In the forenoon he and Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawk drove out to the cemetery to place some flowers on the graves of the McKinley children and other relatives buried there. In the afternoon the president and Mrs. McKinley took another short drive. They received a number of neighbors who called during the day.

ENGLISH COTTON MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The cotton market advanced today on strong New York advices, but quieted later on disappointing spot sales and heavier orders.

PRINCE HENRY DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MUNICH, Sept. 17.—Prince Henry of Hesse died here yesterday.

PASTOR RESIGNED.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 17.—Rev. John F. Tuttle, D. D., yesterday resigned the pastorate of Union Congregational church, owing to a serious throat trouble from which he has suffered for a year.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. A. Magee of Lawrence was a visitor in Lowell yesterday.

Miss Avis Thwing has returned home after spending her vacation at Barre, Vt.

Mr. Horace Sloan has returned from an enjoyable trip abroad, having taken in the sights in Berlin and Paris.

A. H. Choate, of Carter & Sherburne's left Saturday on his vacation, which will embrace an extended hunting and fishing trip.

CONDENSED REPORT

Of the Condition of

The Traders

NATIONAL BANK,

LOWELL, MASS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 5, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.

United States bonds	$ 450,000.00
Cash	300,622.05
Loans and Investments	2,807,345.06
Total	$3,557,967.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	214,971.97
Circulation	240,000.00
Deposits	2,802,996.17
Total	[illegible]

Prompt, Painstaking, Progressive.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

MOSTLY DRUNKS

At Judge Hadley's Reception Today

FIVE WOMEN IN THE DOCK

The Fine Cases Were Numerous

Five women disgraced the dock in police court this morning, ranging from the young girl not out of her teens to the old offender with a speech for the court.

Mary E. Kane in a gaudy hat and long mackintosh, asked for the never-failing "one chance more." Officer Curran, who is conducting a most zealous crusade against the women of easy morals who haunt Middlesex street and the vicinity, gave Mary a bad character to His Honor and the latter upon inspecting her record remarked: "I've sent you to about every place, the workhouse, jail, etc. You have a long record and offer no encouragement to those who would effect your reform."

Mary was sentenced to jail for six months despite her protests that the jail is no place for a sick woman.

Fred Bryer, who is alleged to have stolen six watches from a clock repairer's establishment on Middlesex street on the day of the Lynn picnic, was arrested last night and today was continued to Thursday.

On second thought the court changed the sentence of Mary E. Kane from six months in jail to six months at Bridgewater and the old timers in the dock allowed that Mary got "the worst of it." As Mary E. went down stairs she paid her respects to Court Officer Dumps in language more forcible than elegant.

Mary Kane, without the "E," was fined $2 for drunkenness. "I haven't been in for three or four years," said Mary, but the court knew Mary.

Ellen J. Sullivan, the court thought might do better if given the opportunity and he accordingly consigned her to the care of Probation Officer Slattery for six months.

Theresa Brown "did" a month in April for the old complaint and today she was in again. Her husband appeared in her behalf and on her promise to take the pledge she was placed on probation.

John J. Horne was in for the third time within a year and there was no alternative for the court but to impose sentence. Horne appealed from a sentence to the state farm.

James Haley came out of jail last Friday and within 24 hours was in for drunkenness. Haley pleaded not guilty. "I'd like the officer who was on the wagon. I just got out of jail and didn't have a cent to get drunk with." The case was postponed while the officer on the wagon was looked up.

Frank Lamunda pleaded guilty of drunkenness, but not guilty on a charge of assault and battery upon Mary E. Farley. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Joseph Paquette pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Christor Polotis, a young Greek. It cost Paquette $10. "Be careful how you knock boys down in the public streets," remarked the court.

"I didn't hit him at all," whispered Paquette as he resumed his seat.

"Perhaps you think you know it all, but you don't. Your father knows somethings and it's your duty to obey him," was Judge Hadley's advice to George Taylor agred 17 years, who was in on his father's complaint for being a stubborn child. Young Taylor agreed to do better and was placed on probation.

The following were fined $2 each: John McGillechey, Peter Neault, Joseph Paquette, David Burns, Jeremiah McCarthy, James H. Doherty and James H. Buck. The 15 fines were: Jeremiah Sullivan, Charles McIntyre and Mary Smith. The 13 offenders: John H. Kelly and Patrick Hughes.

DEATHS

SMITH—Sarah A. Smith, after a protracted illness, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary A. Carr, 897 Central street. She was a very estimable lady, and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church.

FINNERTY—John Finnerty, a resident of Lowell for the past 20 years, died at his late home, 126 Fayette street Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his mother and four brothers. He was a native of county Sligo, Ireland, and was familiarly known in Lowell as John "Sligo." For a long time he was engaged as "organ pumper" at St. Peter's church and was recently employed at the Catholic cemetery. He was a familiar figure at "wakes," and no man in Lowell has attended more funerals than Mr. Finnerty. He will be remembered particularly as a leading character in the burlesque parades of the Hosford club, with such well-known personages as Michael Finucan and Johnny Curry. The deceased was a warm hearted and generous man and would go out of his way to do a friend a good turn. Many in Lowell will recall "Honest John," and his quaint sayings long after the sod is turned on the mound which will mark his last resting place.

TOOHEY—Nora Toohey died at the home of his parents, 9 Fulton street, yesterday morning.

NICHOLSON—James T. Nicholson, aged 43 years, 5 months, died last night at his late home, 147 Whiteman street. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and is survived by a wife.

CONLIN—Loretta Conlin, aged 1 year and 11 months, died last night at the home of her parents, Thomas and Susie Conlin, 8 New street.

SCOTTISH RITERS

WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN BOSTON THIS WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—This week will be notable in the annals of Free Masonry in Boston, on account of the gathering of two large bodies composed of members of high degree.

The triennial session of the supreme council of the ancient and accepted Scottish rite for the northern jurisdiction meets for the election of officers and other routine business.

SHOT TO DEATH

Murder of Prominent Southerner in Bed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17.—H. A. Brown was shot to death in bed at his room at Rockhill Saturday. The coroner's jury yesterday found that Brown had been shot by Paul R. Bratton and that the latter's brother, John S. Bratton was an accessory.

No motive was discovered but it is known that John S. Bratton and Brown had a difficulty a few days ago. The Brattons are nephews of the late Dr. R. Rufus Bratton, celebrated confederate surgeon, for whose capture the United States government offered a fabulous sum to help the grand cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan. He was kidnapped in Canada by United States detectives and brought to this country but England protested and he was returned to Canada.

FUNERALS

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Matthew J. Connolly took place from the home of his parents, 9 Fulton street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

WILSON—The funeral services of Nancy L. Wilson were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McLeod, 8 Stackpole street. Rev. Smith T. Ford officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were four sons of the deceased. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Smith took place this morning at 8 o'clock from St. Peter's church. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John McKenna who also conducted the burial services at the grave. Schmidt's requiem mass was rendered by the choir in charge of Mr. James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Mrs. Charles W. Brown sang the hymn, "Tis Jesu" by Leybach. At the conclusion of mass Director Donnelly rendered the hymn, "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye." As the funeral cortege was passing from the church the choir rendered the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," followed by Beethoven's funeral march on the organ by Mrs. J. McKennedy. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Dear Sadie," the last have token of Miss Mary Carr; large spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. Othello Greenwood and a number of baskets and bouquets from other friends of the deceased. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers and the pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick J. Maguire, Albert E. Chase, William J. McKenna and John Gillilan.

CUSHING—The funeral of the late John C. Cushing took place this forenoon at 9 o'clock from the residence of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, 219 East Merrimack street. Among the large attendance was a large number of friends and relatives from out of town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. A. V. Blmdington of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Among the large profusion of beautiful floral tributes were the following: Large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles "Our Jack," the family offering; large sickle on a base, inscribed "At Rest," ex-Councilman J. Henry Collins and wife; standing cross and anchor, "At Rest," from ex-Councilmen Charles Marren and Anthony Robinson and ex-Representative Thomas Hoban; star and crescent and a large spray of white asters, Mr. Joseph H. Kelley; large broken circle on a base, ex-Rep. Thomas Hoban; large basket, Mrs. Edward Welch; spray of asters, Mrs. A. McAuley and family; spray of asters, Miss Jua B. Goodwin; spray of pinks, Mrs. A. F. Jewett and family; spray of asters, Mr. John Mullen and family; spray of pinks and asters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeberger, the latter of Nashua. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward and William Cushing, Joseph H. Kelley and Thomas Connors of Lowell, and Philip Smith and Fred Seeberger, both of Nashua. The ushers were ex-Councilman Charles Marren and Mr. Carlton McAuley.

MEERS—The funeral of Helen M. Meers took place from the home of her father, 40 Livingston street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Savage.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Baby," from the bereaved father; large cross and anchor inscribed "Employes," from the employes of Mr. Meers; large pillow, "Nellie," Mrs. Mc Elholm; spray of asters, Miss Julia Burns; spray of asters, Mrs. Mattson.

HEATH—The funeral of Augustus M. Heath took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 12 First street and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Green, followed by the ritualistic services of the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars. There was a profusion of floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved widow; a large basket of flowers from Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Sweatt; spray, Mrs. S. Harris. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier and the pall bearers were members of the Knight Templars.

ELOQUENT SERMON

DELIVERED BY REV. FR. SULLIVAN AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

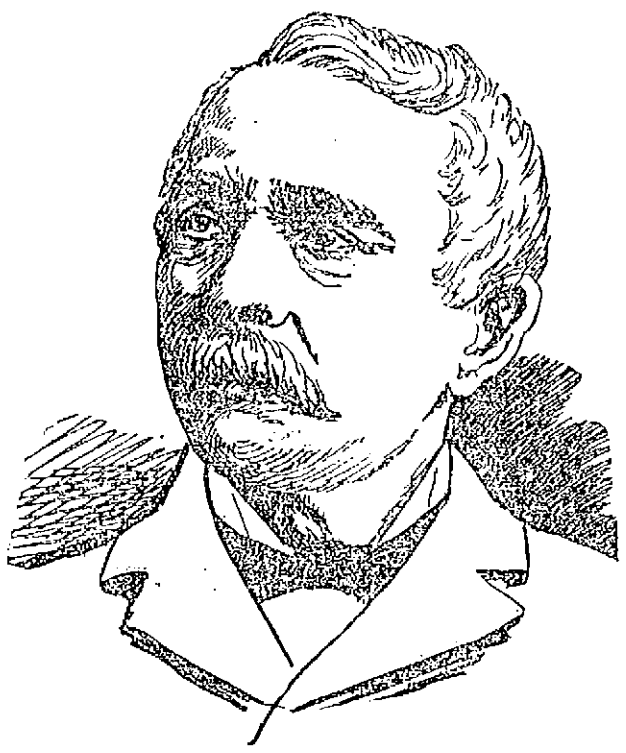
High mass at St. Michael's church in Sixth street was celebrated by Rev. F. A. Carney, yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Chicago delivered the sermon, taking for his subject "The Education of the Young." It was delivered in a most eloquent manner and told the necessity of sending the children to school when they were young. He also delivered a short tribute on the late Rev. Michael O'Brien.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang Haydn's first mass, and at the offertory Mrs. Jas. A. Murphy and Miss Nano Gallagher effectively rendered a solo from the Stabat Mater of Rossini's mass. Before the sermon, Veni Creator, baritone, from Brizzi, was rendered by Mr. Thos. P. Boulger.

BACK FROM PRETORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—On the steamer New York, which arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, was Master James F. Smith, who has just returned from his long journey to Pretoria, where he delivered the address and resolutions passed by the schoolboys of Philadelphia, and which he delivered to President Kruger of the Transvaal republic.



LEVI SPRAGUE, 90 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

90TH. BIRTHDAY

Of Levi Sprague an Esteemed Citizen

QUIETLY OBSERVED AT HOME YESTERDAY

Gives and Receives Many Valuable Presents

The 90th birthday anniversary of Lowell's well-known and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Levi Sprague, was quietly observed at his residence, 52 Mansur street, yesterday. There was a family dinner at noon, at which the active head of the family presented his two daughters and two sons each with a gift of 58 shares of preferred and 62 shares of common stock in the General Electric company; worth, of course, many thousands of dollars. In the afternoon Mr. Sprague received a large number of his neighbors and friends. He was assisted by his daughters, Mrs. W. G. Mansur, and Mrs. Sewall of New York, and by his daughters-in-law, Mrs. Kirk Sprague and Mrs. William Sprague. There was a profusion of flowers, including mammoth lilies grown in Washington and also 90 American beauty roses; refreshments were served.

Mr. Levi Sprague was born in Billerica Sept. 16, 1810. He came of revolutionary stock, his grandfather, Samuel, having been in the battle of Bunker hill. In the winter he grew up he attended school five or six weeks, his aid on the farm being to valuable to his father to permit of his going to school in the summer. At the age of 16 he started out to make his own way in life. Leaving home with 16 cents in his pocket, he walked to Arlington and procured employment with Francis Bowman, a farmer of that town, for $6.50 per month.

He went to Lowell in 1827 and entered into the employ of Mansur & Reed, grocers, one of the old time firms of the city. Since that his history is well known.

TEXT FURNISHED

From the Storm Swept City of Galveston

FOR SERMONS BY LOWELL PASTORS

Dr. Bartlett Speaks of Dr. Greene's Pastorate

The First Baptist church resumed services yesterday in the vestry. This church is being enlarged and remodeled and it will be some time yet before the auditorium will be ready.

The subject of Rev. S. T. Ford's evening sermon was "Did God Destroy Galveston?" Mr. Ford believes this question should be answered in the negative. He said among other things: "God made the wind and the tide that destroyed Galveston, but God did not make the wind and tide in order to destroy Galveston. There would have been the wind and the tide just the same, if that city had not been built there. I have no idea, not the remotest conception, that God intentionally destroyed that city. God works by law. He is also able when He sees fit to set aside the laws which He Himself has ordained; but there is nothing in the nature of the case that should lead us to presume that He set aside any law of nature for the purpose of destroying that city. I know some people say, 'There are instances in the Bible where God deliberately destroyed cities.' I admit it; but in every case that I can recall, there came first the warning before there came the destruction. There was no warning voice sent to Galveston to say there was coming this hurricane from the sea, but there had been a warning over and over again, if men would read it aright, that hurricanes were sweeping up from the gulf, breaking forth from the tropics, and destruction might come. In Galveston, I am told, the highest point of the whole island is only four feet above high tide. These people took their chances and built on that low land. Without doubt, men will devise methods for constructing dykes for the protection of the city."

At the close of the service a special collection was taken for the Galveston sufferers.

At St. Paul's church last evening Mr. Staples took for his subject "The Storm-Swept City." After a brief description of the city of Galveston and of the storm which wrecked the city Mr. Staples said:

"The country was stunned when news of the Galveston disaster spread but it quickly awakened. I am proud of my country. This nation of sleepkeepers, as we are called, of graspers of riches, halted in its career and in a week poured out more than a million dollars. It seems to me that this was Christ speaking through the people of the country."

"In my own mind I am satisfied that God did not destroy Galveston. The hurricane that visited the city was necessary for the health and well-being of the world. The gales that sweep over the world are just as necessary as the showers that refresh the gardens. Galveston was in the way of the gale and suffered. I will call that a type of what is to overtake sin. Spiritual lessons should come from the destruction that was done."

At the Kirk street church last night Rev. Dr. Bartlett said of Rev. Dr. Greene: "What a kingly privilege to serve the Lord for 30 years in one church until the whole city feels the genial influence of a kingly life.

"Lowell was about half its present population when Dr. Greene begun his labors here, and in these years our brother has somehow made all feel that he was our friend. Children whom he baptized have grown up, and have brought their children for him to lay his hands on them. Many a man, many a woman, many a young person has under gentle leading set face toward heaven and a larger life for mankind. The doctor has welcomed the new pastor, and has said a farewell of fellowship to those departing. He has offered quick encouragement to the little church just starting into life in some small community. Each task he has undertaken, has with his spirit, seemed to be a matter of privilege, and to every duty he has given his best, no matter how insignificant it has seemed.

"Dr. Greene is loved by the entire community; is spoken of with respect and tender regard; a man still as strong as ever on his mind of calm and cheerful mood. To come into his presence is a source of inspiration, and to go away is to carry a benediction. May he be spared these many years."

At the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Johnson drawe lessons from the Galveston disaster.

STORM ON CAPE

Village of Hyannis Visited by Cyclone

CUTS A PATH 200 FEET WIDE

Houses Moved and Chimneys Blown Down

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYANNIS, Sept. 17.—A storm of cyclonic proportions cut a path 200 feet wide through this town yesterday morning, causing at least $20,000 damage to property.

Rain began falling about midnight and continued until morning. About 8 the wind was blowing lightly from the southwest, when, without a moment's warning, it began to increase, and with whirlwind velocity swept through the town, leaving a sound like that of an express train. Trees were uprooted, chimneys blown down and everything movable in its pathway was swept along.

The storm started just north of South Hyannis and followed the railroad tracks. A house occupied by Willis Nickerson on the road to Yarmouth was moved 12 feet from its foundation.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the Spiritualist meeting at Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Mr. F. H. Roscoe of Providence, R. I., spoke on "Thoughts Upon Death and True Spiritualism."

Mrs. C. M. Whipple of Rhode Island made a few remarks. Miss Edith Archibald led the singing. Mr. Roscoe will lecture here again next Sunday evening.

SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MENOMINEE, Wis., Sept. 17.—With the thermometer at 20 above zero it commenced snowing yesterday and continued all the afternoon.

RAIN WAS NEEDED

To Extinguish Great Plymouth Forest Fires

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 17. The rain which began about 12 Saturday night, extinguished the forest fires and at 4 yesterday morning the fire wards sent the men who had been fighting them since Wednesday noon to their homes.

A reporter yesterday drove from Ship pond into Wareham, a distance of more than 12 miles, and everywhere there was a black mass of burned woodland. The greater part of burned district was covered with a growth of scrub oaks and underbrush, but there was also destroyed some of the very best pine wood in the town.

The fire will be a great loss to Plymouth, as many of the handsome and expensive summer residences around the pond will not be rebuilt, and as the woods are also destroyed. These two conditions will result in a depreciation of $50,000 in taxable property.

An area of nearly 60 square miles was burned over, and almost everyone in the south part of the town has suffered a loss, while many of the poor people have lost their all, even their clothing except what they stood in, and most of them have not a penny of insurance. The people of the town have come to their relief and clothing and food have been sent to them daily, and they are now housed in barns, sheds and what vacant buildings were not destroyed.

CUBAN TEACHERS

OF DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 17.—The election of delegates to the constitutional convention passed off Saturday amid considerable enthusiasm, the results being unfavorable to the governmental party. Reports from the interior, so far as they have been received, indicate a similar issue and point to the predominance of the colored party in eastern Cuba. United States troops and patrols were under arms throughout the day, but this seems to have been quite an unnecessary precaution.

Does Death End All

Or Is Life Everlasting?

These strange and wonderful people are gradually but surely turning the tide of skepticism.

Ordained to do what they do, their marvelous achievements demonstrated in your presence while you look and listen and wonder.

Ye olden prophets in olden times, whence did they come

Professional men and women are awe-stricken, the public in general are dumb-founded, speechless, some say ominous. Had they been born in the time of superstition their work would have been classed little less than miracles.

PROF. AND MADAME CLIFFORD

Claim no titles whatever.

They stand at the head of the profession, and do not wish to be measured by any other standard than their own.

They bring hundreds of personal indorsements from great people from nearly all civilized parts of the earth. Their experience and knowledge of life is broad, deep and profound, and when united with their most marvelous powers of mediumship it makes of them all that they claim to be, The King and Queen of Life Readers.

Don't fail to call and learn what gifts you possess. What are you fitted for? Do you know? Find out at once.

This may bring you laurels for a thought.

Did you ever think and ponder over the unfortunate turns in life? How many die of lost art and undeveloped talents? Elevate yourself.

Do not enter a business, profession or trade which Nature has not fitted you for.

Humanity possesses strange and wonderful mental faculties. Some are born with a talent for a doctor, a lawyer, a preacher, mechanic, electrician. Others for farmers, florists, etc., etc. Should they take up and develop their talent power, success will nine times out of ten crown their efforts. Stupendous revelations, accomplished only by the genuine and original occult scientist, known from ocean to ocean, gulf to gulf. The marvel of two hemispheres.

Many seek the advice of their confidential friends, follow their advice and reap unfortunate losses.

In ancient days rulers of kingdoms dispatched for their advisers, their prophets, to know the outlook before them, to guide them in their movements, whether to prepare for war or make peace. Has that power vanished from humanity? No. It still exists, as in ancient times, but possessed by few. Are we not in a world of advancement? Has not every other mental science advanced also, and why not this gift, which the One above bestows upon them He desires.

There are many so-called clairvoyants, mediums, psychologists, etc., but there must be some real. Nothing real. Nothing to defraud.

PROF. and MADAME CLIFFORD, who are acknowledged by press and public to be ordained to do what they do, baffle sleepless, hush doubters, and silence the sneers and jeers of all sexes, classes and nationalities.

Seeing the great need of a true and fully developed medium in this city, and well knowing the responsible position they have taken, they will endeavor to uplift and help place the profession upon a solid foundation here as they have done in other cities, and none but the fittest remain.

PROF. and MADAME CLIFFORD are and will continue to be worthy instruments in behalf of the profession.

To them the profession is most sacred, being their religion. They give names, dates and facts, tell your name and object of your call without asking a question.

If marriage, sickness, death, changes, travels, divorce, separations, law suits, business transactions, wills, deeds, mortgages, lost or absent friends interest you, if you desire to be more successful, if you desire to have your domestic troubles removed, your lost love returned, your enemies converted into staunch friends, in a word, whatever may be your trouble, suspicions or desires, call on these wonderfully gifted people and they will send you away happier, wiser, and holder than before. Satisfaction guaranteed or no fee taken.

PROF. and MADAME CLIFFORD advertise nothing but what they can and will do, their fees are within the reach of all.

All business sacred and strictly confidential.

Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Not open Sundays.

Remember the number as they have no sign.

In order to introduce themselves

The Fees This Week Only Will Be 50c. and $1.

79 Appleton Street

AT PORTSMOUTH

No. Atlantic Squadron Being Feted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 17.—Despite the rain yesterday there was a large number of visitors to the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now in the harbor, all of them being open to visitors during the day.

No special program has been laid out for today, but in the evening there will be an illumination of the entire fleet. Governor Johnson and party from Alabama, will arrive and will be received by Gov. Rollins and staff, Mayor McIntyre and members of the executive committee. They will be escorted to the Wentworth, where the entire party will make its headquarters during its stay in this city.

FANS GIVEN AWAY

Beautiful and artistic Fans given away with ICE CREAM,

At Old City Hall Building.

218 Merrimack Street.

Try our ice cream soda, pure fruit flavors. Also our pure home made confectionery.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge St.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

What do you think?

A Water Set of six pieces and Water Pitcher 35c.

A Few OIL STOVES for less than half price to close; one, two and three wicks, 75c. to $1.50.

SMYRNA RUGS, real beauties; regular price $2.50, going at $1.00.

19 ART SQUARES, regular price $8.00, at the special sale $3.50.

A lot of MISFIT CARPETS at a great bargain, call and see.

Here is where we give a big prize, a Baby Grand Piano when new cost $900, if you come quick you will get it for $60.

This is the greatest bargain ever heard of and there are hundreds of others at

JOHN N. CARTER'S,

Great Bargain Furniture Store.

511 Middlesex Street.

Call at once and get the plums.

IF YOU LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS

You will find that we keep the best Stock of Jewelry in the city of Lowell.

Our Prices will suit you.

J. A. LEGAULT & CO.,

Reliable Jewelers,

70 Central St., cor. Prescott.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 45 Associate Building.

THE FINEST

BREAD, CAKE and PASTRY

to be found in the city, at

PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries

52 to 60 Charles St.,

46 Lawrence St.

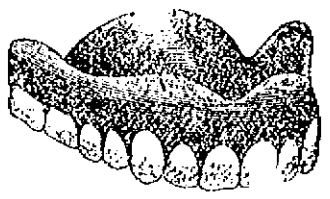
Lawn Party, Picnic and Wedding Supplies a Specialty.

W. A. LEW. 43 John St.

CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—Opens Tuesday, October 2, 1900. Evening classes, begin Monday, October 22, 1900. Courses in Cotton Manufacturing, Wool Manufacturing, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Weaving, Decorative Art and Mill Engineering. Special Courses for both Men and Women in Textile Designing and Decorative Art, including Historic Ornament, Interior Decoration, Charcoal Sketching and Water Colors. Special Classes in Modern Languages, French, German and Spanish. Entrance examinations for day classes Thursday, September 27 at 10.00 a.m. For Evening Classes, Thursday, September 27, at 7.00 p.m. at the school. Catalogues free on application to Wm. W. Crosby, S. B., Cage Textile School, Lowell, Mass.



Full Set Teeth Only $4.00

Warranted a perfect fit or no pay and guaranteed for ten years. All plates are made with our new quadruple attachment, which holds them perfectly solid in the mouth. Call and see specimens.

Gold Fillings	$1.00 Up
Alloy Fillings	.75
Silver Fillings	.50
Gold Crowns	$3 to $5

Remember, if you want to dodge the pain in having Teeth Extracted, come to this office. We extract teeth without pain free. THIS IS THE PLACE.

Lady assistant always in attendance. All Examinations Free.

Boston Painless Dental Rooms

Rooms 16 and 17 Runels' Bldg.,

..MERRIMACK SQUARE..

Opp. St. R. R. Waiting Room.

Office hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., Sundays 10 to 4.

French and German Spoken.

Summer is Over

and you will need a light weight overcoat from now on and perhaps you have got one, although it may be a little faded. Just bring it in to the

BAY STATE Dye Works

and they will make it look like a new coat, also all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing. Remember the place.

54 Prescott Street

BAY STATE DYE WORKS.

WHEN YOU WANT

to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store

Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

Apple Parers.

W. T. S. Bartlett

653-659 Merrimack Street.

The Up-Town Hardware Store.

BUILDING SITES ON THE EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

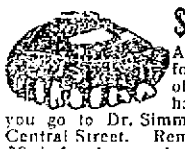
Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 3 Hildreth building.

J. F. O'DONNELL, Funeral Director

24 Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

Office Open Day and Night.



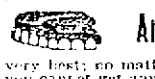
$15 and $20

Are frequently paid for just the same set of teeth that you can have made for $8 if you go to Dr. Simmons, Dentist, 219 Central Street. Remember this price, $8, is for the very best that can be had.

FLORIST.

JAMES WALSH, has opened a store at 23 MERRIMACK STREET, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. Flowers and plants of all kinds for sale. Floral designs a specialty. Remember the place.

JAMES WALSH, 23 Merrimack St Lowell.



Artificial Teeth

very best; no matter what price you pay you cannot get any better, nicer or lower set. If you need new teeth or if you need a tooth filled call on Dr. Simmons, 219 Central Street, Dentist.

LOOMER'S CUTAWAY.

Corsets, Waists, Bustles, Forms, Hip Pads.

The New Styles.

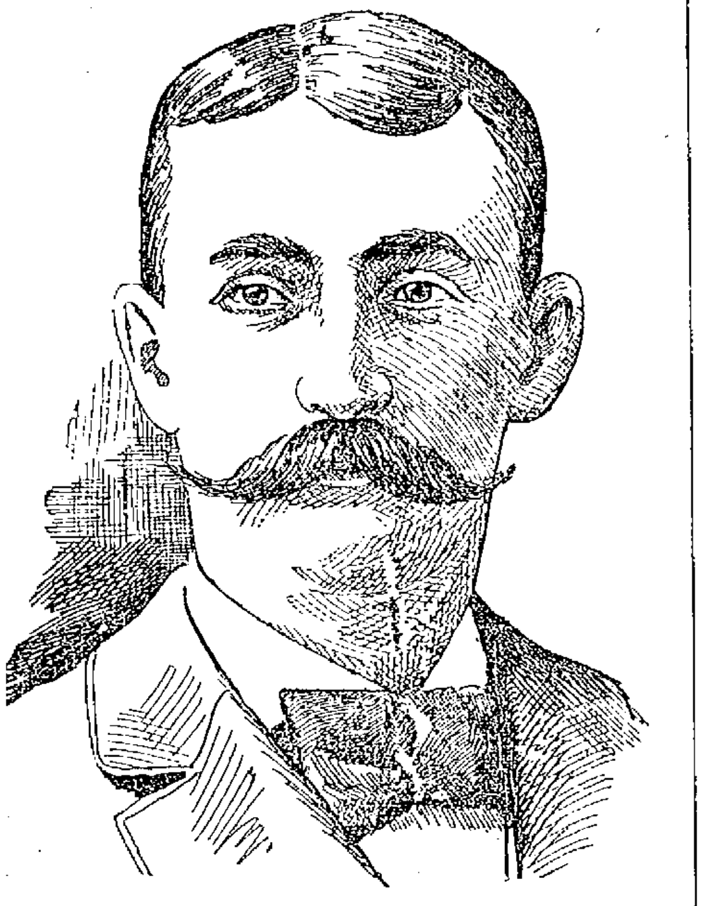
CORSET PARLORS

MRS. N. L. WHEELER,

204, 206 Merrimack Street.

CITY TREAS. STILES

Chas. F. Coburn Resigned Office Saturday



CITY TREASURER A. G. STILES.

And A. G. Stiles Succeeds Him—Resignation Was Due to Continued Ill Health—Stiles Was the Unanimous Choice—City Council Will Attend Fr. O'Brien's Funeral

As was stated exclusively in Saturday's Sun, the city council at its special meeting of both branches, Saturday night, received the resignation of City Treasurer Charles F. Coburn and elected as his successor Andrew G. Stiles, for 15 years an employe of the office.

Owing to the night, it was with difficulty that quorums were obtained. The meetings were called for seven o'clock and at 8.20 it was thought that a quorum of the common council had been obtained. Just as the meeting was about to be called Councilmen Mitten and Jenson went home and it took nearly another hour to get a quorum again.

When both branches got together City Solicitor Qua addressed them in the committee room on the circumstances surrounding the resignation of City Treasurer Coburn and stated that Andrew G. Stiles, the candidate for the position, had agreed if elected to relinquish his office should Mr. Coburn recover his health.

There were 21 members present when the joint convention came together and Mr. Stiles' election was unanimous.

Mr. Coburn's resignation was as follows:

City of Lowell, Sept. 15, 1900.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—In consequence of ill health, it has become necessary for me to be relieved, for the present, of the anxiety and responsibility connected with the office of city treasurer and collector of taxes, which I now hold; and realizing that the best interests of the city require that there be some person legally authorized to perform the duties of said offices, I hereby tender my resignation thereof, to take effect immediately. In tendering this my resignation I desire to express my sincere thanks to His Honor the Mayor and to all the members of the city government for the uniform kindness, courtesy and confidence extended to me during my connection with the city government. Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. COBURN,
City Treasurer.

Andrew G. Stiles, the new city treasurer, has been employed in the office of the city treasurer for 15 years and is everywhere recognized as one of the most careful and painstaking officials. Mr. Farrell, the present paymaster, will be advanced to assistant treasurer's position and Mr. Wilson to that vacated by Mr. Farrell.

Pending the arrival of the board of aldermen a few minor matters were acted upon by the council. The clerk of committees ordinance was referred in concurrence to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

There were 21 members present at the joint convention and Andrew G. Stiles was unanimously elected city treasurer for the balance of the year.

After that the convention dissolved. Both branches accepted an invitation to attend the funeral of Rev. Michael O'Brien tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church. The members will meet in city hall at 9.30.

President Walker of the common council was absent and Councilman Brosseau called to order and was unanimously elected temporary president.

THE ALDERMEN.

The aldermen in special session, prior to the joint convention, accepted the resignation of Charles F. Coburn as city treasurer and collector of taxes and adopted suitable resolutions.

An invitation of Rev. Patrick S. Burke, acting pastor of St. Patrick's parish, to attend the funeral services, tomorrow of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien was accepted after eulogistic remarks by Alderman Carmichael.

Acting upon the suggestion of the mayor that something should be done by the city of Lowell, or by its citizens, in the matter of tendering aid to the Galveston sufferers, it was voted that the mayor issue a call for public donations of money for the aid of the sufferers, and that the same be placed in the hands of Samuel A. Chase, treasurer of the Central savings bank, and be made subject to draft by the mayor for the use of the sufferers.

B. & M. RAILROAD

HAS 22,395 MEN IN ITS EMPLOY.

The Boston & Maine railroad has just completed a census of its working force, which shows the total number of employes to be 22,395. Of these, the largest number is in the road department, 5825. The number of those employed in the running of trains is 6313, and in and about the stations, 5075, while it requires 2736 men to look after the motive power department. In the car department the force numbers 1969 and in the fuel department, 428. In keeping the signals and the electrical apparatus in working order 236 people are employed while in the general office there are 710.

Previous to taking in the Fitchburg the total was in the neighborhood of 16,000.

If the number of those dependent on each one of these thousands of employes averages four, it will be seen that almost 90,000 persons are directly or indirectly supported by the present Boston & Maine system.

GOOD NEWS

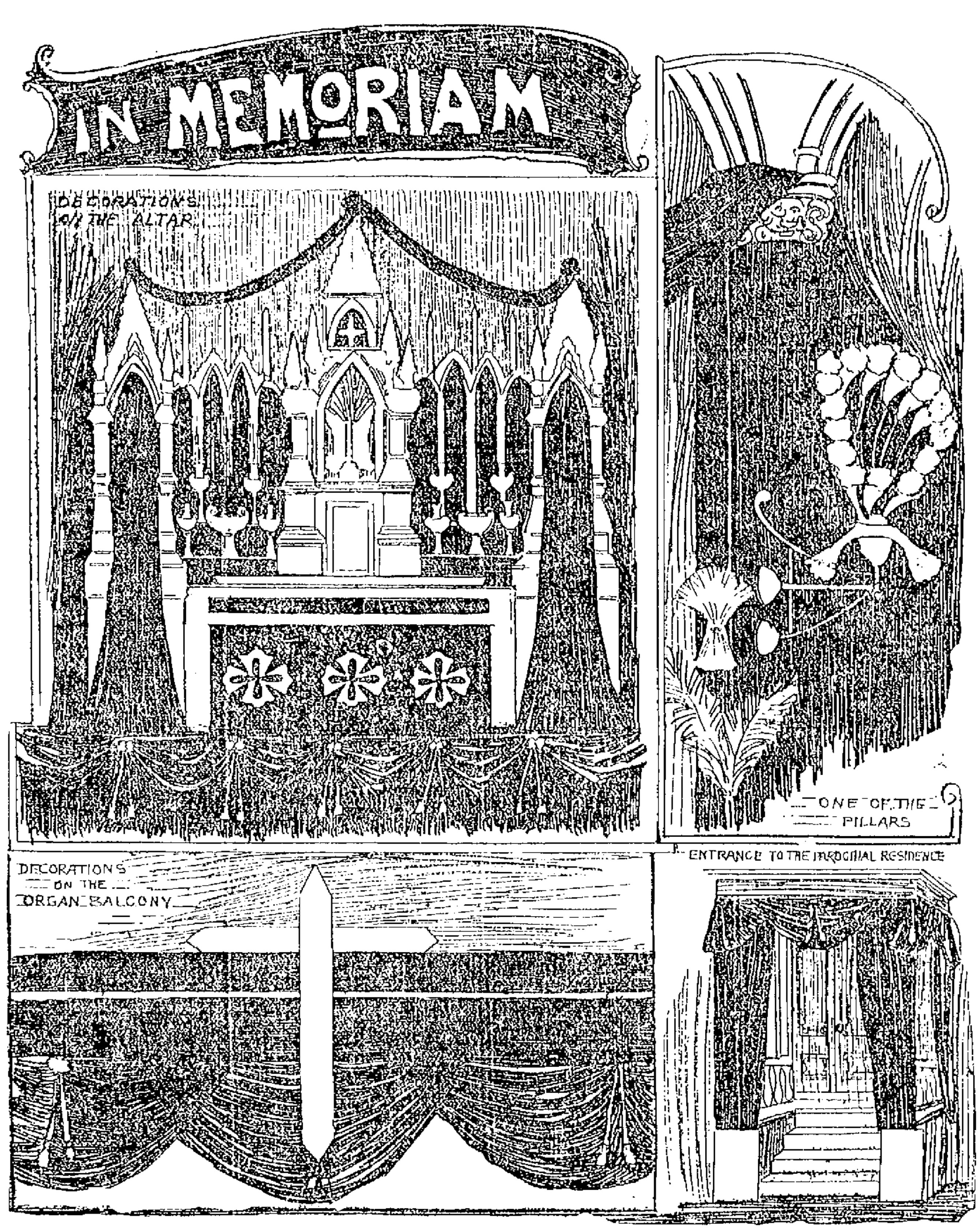
Many Lowell Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lowell are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the little conqueror of kidney ills. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. J. J. Foster of 46 First street, says: "I was more or less troubled with kidney difficulties for a long time. I read in our paper about the many cures Doan's Kidney Pills had made in our city and going to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, I procured a box. The great benefit I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills gives me a high appreciation of their merit."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.



VIEW OF THE SABLE DRAPING OF THE ALTAR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Of Late Rev. Michael O'Brien Tomorrow Morning

The funeral of the late Fr. Michael O'Brien will take place tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's church, where the remains now lie in state, and it will be one of the most imposing ever seen in Lowell. The funeral service will consist of the singing of the beautifully impressive office for the Dead by a chorus of 150 priests, the chanters being the Revs. John and James Gilday. The office will be followed by solemn pontifical requiem mass celebrated by Archbishop Williams of Boston. An augmented choir will render Cherubini's mass and after the service the remains will be carried to the vault in the church yard, where they will find their last resting place.

The services will begin at 10 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for the clergymen, mourners and the city government. The remaining seats will be at the disposal of the public.

From first mass at 5 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night large crowds visited the church to pray for the deceased and view the casket. Owing to the circumstances, high mass was omitted yesterday and low mass was celebrated at 10.30 by Rev. John J. McHugh with benediction after mass. The attendance was unusually large. In the evening seating room was at a premium. After the rosary service the beautiful Miserere was sung by the choir.

There were four visting clergymen at St. Patrick's yesterday all from Chicago. They are Rev. Stephen Woiff, Rev. Fr. O'Meara, Rev. Fr. Healey and Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Sylvester's church, Chicago, a nephew of the deceased.

ELMS DEFEATED

By the West Ends of Lawrence

The West Ends of Lawrence and the Elms of this city crossed bats at Glen Forest Saturday afternoon. The down-river team won by a score of 7 to 6, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning owing to darkness. The game was played for all it was worth from the very beginning and was marked by many brilliant plays throughout.

It was well advertised in Lawrence and Lowell and the consequence was that the grounds were filled with rooters from both places.

For the Lowell team Reagan, Fratus, Small and McMahon did excellent work, while the work of "Sheff" Moore in the box for the Elms was very good. For the victorious team Ryan, O'Neil and Lanigan's work could not be improved upon.

Kelleher umpired for the Lowell team and his decisions were very satisfactory while the decisions of Vadlin, the Lawrence umpire, were very poor.

Two picked teams played on the North common Saturday afternoon and put up a good game of ball. The final score was 18 to 15 in favor of the Kane Pets. Murphy and Cogan was the battery for the Pets, while Dawson and Murray was the battery for the defeated team.

ANNUAL OUTING

Of the Trinitarian Sunday School

The annual autumn outing of the children of the First Trinitarian Congregational Sunday school was held Saturday afternoon on the grounds of George L. Huntoon in Gorham street. Mr. Huntoon had kindly invited the children of this church every year, for several years, to spend an afternoon with him. About 250 enjoyed the outing Saturday, the little children being especially attracted by the swings, hammocks and other arrangements for their happiness.

The boys and girls played foot ball in the large field by the river. Nettie Stanley acted as captain for the girls and Edgar Ames for the boys, while Mr. Kenngott acted as umpire until he was was prevailed on to play. The boys won three goals and the girls one, and then they cheered each other.

Refreshments, including sandwiches, cake, lemonade and an abundance of fruit, the latter being furnished by Mr. Huntoon, were served under the charge of the Maternal association, Mrs. George E. Ames, president, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Upton, superintendent of the juvenile department of the Sunday school, Miss Lucy Lee of the Intermediate, and Miss Alice Wing of the Kindergarten.

The happy company left the grounds at 5 o'clock, giving a score of hearty cheers for Mr. Huntoon and Mrs. Upton.

ARE CHAMPIONS

Buntings Won Final Game in Lawrence

HAD A COMPLETE WALK OVER

Gath and Rowley Batted Had

The Bunting team of Lowell had a substantial lead over the Lawrence team Saturday afternoon in Lawrence when darkness ended the game. Gath and Rowley each scored 38 for the visiting team, and Mosley led the home team with 21. The Bunting teams wins in the Merrimac Valley league, Lawrence finishing second. The score:

BUNTING.

Gath, c O'Brien, b Gill	38
Patrick, c Mosley, b Walker	6
Simpson, c Wainwright, b Walker	17
Rowley, c Bold, b Gill	38
Waterhouse, c Walker, b Pearson	1
Houghton, c Mosley, b Walker	13
Burns, c O'Brien, b Gill	3
Asplus, c Barker, b Walker	1
Barber, b Gill	2
Farrar, b Gill	1
Anson, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	12[illegible]

LAWRENCE.

Bold, c Barker, b Burns	0
Mosley, b Patrick	21
Pearson, b Patrick	3
Sutcliffe, c Farrar, b Burns	0
Gill, stp Gath, b Burns	0
Barker, c and b Burns	2
Walker, not out	3
Wainwright, c Burns, b Patrick	0
Extras	2
Total	37

Mercer, O'Brien and Sorden to bat.

EVERETT 52, MOHAIR 16.

Everett won an easy victory over the Mohair team Saturday, score 52 to 16 in favor of the Everetts.

BEAVER MEADOW 19; VESPER 0.

A team representing the Vesper club of Lowell played the Beaver Meadow team an 18-hole match at the Beaver Meadow golf links at Concord Saturday afternoon. The scores:

BEAVER MEADOW.

Hill	1
Odlin	0
Hobbs	6
Morrison	6
Holden	3
Hollis	4
Total	19

VESPER.

Grover	0
Chadwick	0
Stewart	0
Sherman	0
Conant	0
Talbot	0
Total	0

BILLERICA CENTRE

The enrollment at the Howe High school is 47 to 31 of last year. There are 32 members in the ninth grade which occupies one room in the new annex of the Pollard school.

A hearing will be given by the railroad commissioners on Beacon street in Boston on September 21 about the 5 cent fare between Billerica Centre and Lowell. All voters should be present.

The republicans will hold a caucus in the town hall on Monday evening, September 24.

Mr. James McDermott has opened a cobbler shop in the rear of the postoffice.

It is probable that one more band concert will be given on the common by Allen's cornet band, Friday evening.

SCOVILLE HOUSE

On Forrest Street Scene of Another Fire

WHICH RECEIVED OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION:

Fire Horse Killed Responding to Alarm

About 11 o'clock Saturday night an alarm was rung in from box 253, located at the corner of Chelmsford and Jenness street, for a blaze at the residence of George H. Scoville, 113 Forrast street. The fire started on the second story and then went to the roof and it was some time before the department got it under control. The place which is known as the Lane place, was some time ago mysteriously broken into and set on fire and the origin of the Saturday fire is also somewhat of a mystery. Chief Hosmer subjected Scovill to a rigid cross examination after the fire was over, but was unable to elicit any information. There will be an investigation of the fire as Chief Hosmer notified State Fire Marshal Scott of the case and Lowell will probably receive another visit from him in the near future. Scoville claims that he was at the depot with his wife at the time the fire broke out, but there is some suspicion expressed as to the cause. About 12 o'clock the fire was declared under control.

On the way to the fire a frightful accident happened that deprived the department of one of its best horses. As the Warren street protective wagon was either turning into Shaw street near the corner of Chelmsford street or the driver lost control of the horses, the latter ran with tremendous force into the fence of the hosiery, breaking the pickets into kindling wood. The horses were thrown with great violence, the "nigh one" breaking one of his legs Agent Richardson was notified at once and soon appeared on the spot and put an end to the misery that the poor animal was suffering.

MARSHALL ROAD FIRE.

For three hours Saturday afternoon the fire department was kept busy extinguishing a blaze off the Marshall road. It was in the meadow near where the driven wells are located and the high grass and brush furnished good fuel for the flames.

Music Hall

W. H. EMERY, Manager.

Tonight, Tues., Wed., Sept. 17, 18, 19

Wednesday Matinee

Barney Gilmore,

The young character actor and comedian in the great comedy drama

KIDNAPPED —IN— NEW YORK

New Songs, Dances, Scenery.
See the Cote Child Actress.

NOTE. The play is based on the Abduction of Baby Marion Clark.

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Evenings, Sat. Matinee.

HUMAN HEARTS,

An Idyl of the Arkansas Hills.
The equal of "Shore Acres."

Prices 10 to 50 Cents.

OPERA HOUSE

Mon. and Tues., Sept. 17 and 18,

MARION MANOLA

In the beautiful Lyric Comedy

FRIEND FRITZ.

An Adequate Company and an Elaborate Scenic Production.

SAVOY THEATRE. FRANK G. MACK, Mgr.

Re-Opens Today, Sept. 17th.

CRAND HIGH-CLASS BILL OF

REFINED VAUDEVILLE

HEADED BY

Jessie Couthoui, Clever Monologue Entertainer.

LAWRENCE CRANE, The Irish Magician.

JAMES W. BINGHAM, Ventriloquist with New Ideas.

DELMORE & WILSON, Best of Character Comedians.

HARRY WEST, Eccentric German Comedian.

CONDITT & MOREY, Legitimate Sketch Artists.

And Others to Complete a Great Bill.

Prices the Same, 10, 20, 30.
5 Front Rows, by Request, 50c
Matinees Daily Except Monday.

SPECIAL!

50 dozen Ladies' new and stylish up-to-date Walking Hats in black, navy and steel color; only three shapes and trimmed with feathers and some with wings; made to sell for $2.00. We will sell them while they last for **50** cents.

See our Millinery window.

JOHN DRAIN, 83 to 89 Gorham Street.

THE LOWELL SUN
Three Editions Daily.
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.

May Have Seen Better Days

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell.

It is in every respect LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

WHY IS LOWELL BEHIND?

The taxpayers of Lowell are now discussing why it is that Lowell did not have a larger increase in population during the last ten years. They are wondering why some cities that did not possess the luxury of a board of trade have had a more material increase than Lowell. They are asking why it is that Lowell is thus left behind in the race. They ever that there have been various causes, some that might have been prevented and others for which there exists no remedy. So far as the irremediable causes go, the business depression may be set down as among the first; after that comes the absentee ownership of the mills, and the warfare between the mills and the city on the subject of taxation.

Among the contributory causes which might be remedied by the people themselves are bad municipal government, a bad city charter, a mammoth corporation known as the Locks & Canals company which has the monopoly of the water power so that factories that might locate here cannot get the advantages in sites and locations or in water power that would induce them to come here. Besides all this it might be said that the city is somewhat lacking in men of push and enterprise, yet we do not believe this to be the case. They simply held back awaiting developments. It is to be hoped that they will throw off their conservatism and go ahead in the work of making Lowell a thoroughly successful and progressive city.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The great coal strike now on in the west will be one of the most destructive labor struggles that ever occurred in this country. The strike has been declared for what must be considered a very unimportant matter, and one altogether out of proportion to the vast number of men who quit work. If there was such a thing as compulsory arbitration there would be no strike of this kind and no imposition upon the whole people throughout the country. In New Zealand there is a law which compels arbitration under such circumstances. If the mine owners had a grievance and demand arbitration they have but to appeal to the court and it will be granted. The court is open to either side, and it saves a vast loss of capital and stock while preventing great inconvenience to the public at large. It is about time that some law of this kind were enacted in this country to prevent unnecessary conflicts between capital and labor, conflicts that inflict serious loss and injury upon all concerned.

THE SCORCHING NUISANCE.

Scorching has become a public nuisance in some parts of the city. It is worse than a nuisance. It is actually a public danger, because on the streets where scorching is carried on nobody is safe either on foot or getting on or off a car. It seems that the frequency of accidents does not in the least deter the scorchers from carrying on their dangerous practice. There is scarcely a night in which there is not some serious accident on High street. There are other streets, we understand, in which the abuse is almost as bad, but there have been so many accidents on High street that the police should take some steps for the protection of the public on that thoroughfare. Why not post a bicycle policeman on High street for a while and let him gather in a few of the scorchers? In all the abuses of this kind that prevail throughout the city the police have not found it necessary to make a single arrest.

The street railway company has not as yet decided to extend the new line to Humphrey street. Alderman Badger is opposed to letting the company erect its poles until it decides to extend the line as far as Humphrey street and in this he reflects the wishes of the entire people of Centralville. The district in question is a growing one and it was understood when the location was granted that the line should be extended far enough to accommodate the residents in that vicinity. The sheets that are subsized by the railroad company are opposed to Badger in this matter and are also calling the Sun bad names for demanding that the line be extended a little further. The Sun is the only paper in Lowell that dares to speak for the people against the corporations.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

We are not aware that the board of health has done anything to ascertain just how much of the diphtheria and typhoid reported throughout the city may be due to action of the Locks & Canals company in drawing off the water in the river bed, and leaving the sewers to empty their contents on the bare rocks and send their contaminating odors over the city. This is undoubtedly a fruitful cause of disease and should receive the attention of anybody supposed to look after the public health.

CLEANING OUT MIDDLESEX STREET.

Officer Curran will earn the gratitude of the community if he succeeds in the crusade which he has undertaken, to clean out Middlesex street. Since Supt. Cheney neglects his duty, it is necessary for somebody to attend to the streets. Middlesex street, however, is to be cleaned up in more ways than one. It requires the attention of Supt. Cheney as well as Officer Curran, and yet there are other streets in the city as bad as Middlesex street.

It is now apparent that if the allies leave Pekin the Boxers will return and resume their work of exterminating all foreigners. They will also proceed to incite feeling against foreigners in every part of the empire. The allies will not have accomplished their work until the Boxer movement shall have been put down and a sufficient force left at Pekin to prevent it from resuming operations.

The community in general will sympathize with ex-City Treasurer Coburn and felicitate his successor Mr. Stiles.

CRISP GOSSIP

Did you enjoy the fair?

New Zealand orders twenty-three freight locomotives, to be built in America.

It may be love that makes the world go round, but you can't find an astronomer who you can make believe it.

The reaping of the lawn mower will soon be heeded, much to the joy of the late sleeper, whose neighbor insists on trimming his grass in the early morning hours.

"Look aloft," is a good motto, but it is well to look down occasionally when you are picking your way through the muddy ways of life.

The peasantry of Spain have learned to make roosters hatch eggs and look after chickens while the hens being at liberty can and do lay more eggs than they would if hampered by maternal duties.

A shrewd young fellow worked a game on a tobacco dealer the other day that was not so bad. The fellow entered the store and said he wanted a ten cent box of smoking tobacco. "What brand do you prefer?" asked the dealer. "Oh, I don't know, what have you got that is good?" The dealer named over several kinds until he had mentioned Old English curve cut. The young fellow said: "Let's look at a box of that." After some parleying he said he guessed he would try another kind and returned the curve cut—at least the dealer supposed he did, for he took the box without looking at it and returned it to its proper shelf. The young man bought another kind and left the store. The very next customer called for a box of English curve cut, but when he got it and went to fill his pipe he found that the box contained not tobacco but dirt, ordinary dirt. Then it dawned upon the dealer that the previous customer had substituted an old curve cut box of dirt for the box of genuine tobacco he had shown him. The young fellow got two boxes of smoking tobacco for 10 cents.

AN OPINION OF THE CRAWFORD

RANGE from Mrs. Nellie E. Perry, Teacher of Practical Housekeeping, Lasell Seminary:

"It gives me true pleasure to write you of the great satisfaction the Crawford Range has given this winter in the work with my classes in Practical Housekeeping at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. It was possible to keep a fire night and day with heat easily controlled for any cooking. So far in my experience with the Crawford Range I have been unable to find a fault, and heartily recommend it to any one desiring a reliable range."

Eminent Teachers Everywhere Praise the Crawford Range.

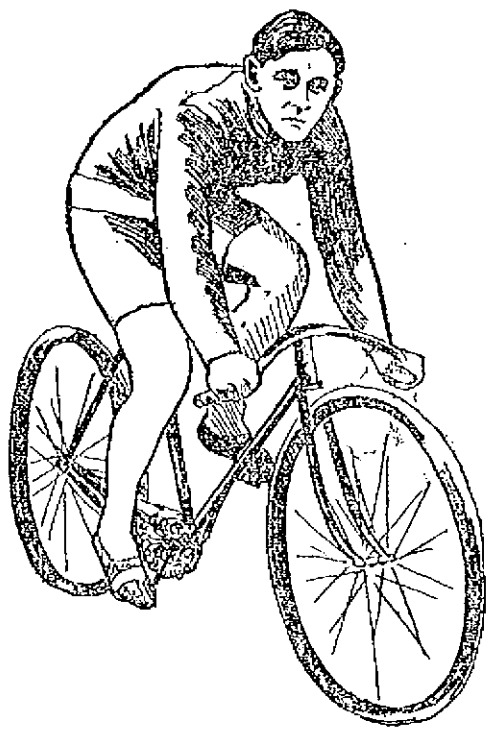
-FOR SALE AT-

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S, 14-16-18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

CLOSING THE FAIR

Crowd of 10,000 People Saw The Bicycle Races



JAMES F. MORAN.

Moran Defeated Stinson in 10 Mile Professional Paced Race—Motor Tandem Exhibition Won by McLean and Jordan—Hamilton and Keegan Took No Prizes

About ten thousand people witnessed bicycle races held the the fair grounds Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society. It was without doubt the largest crowd, that ever witnessed a cycle meet at the fair grounds.

The drawing card of the meet was the 10-mile professional paced race between James F. Moran of Chelsea and Will Stinson of Cambridge. This was the first motor paced race ever seen in this city and it was well worth the price of admission. Of course Moran was the favorite and he was loudly cheered as he passed the grand stand. He received an ovation such as no rider ever received in this city. Stinson, the lanky boy, also receive the cheers of the people, and was even cheered after his defeat by the Chelsea flyer.

Hamilton and Keegan, the two local cracks, left the grounds empty handed, neither landing a prize. The cause for these two riders not being able to get anything was the heavy handicapping. Many of the spectators claimed that the men were handicapped very poorly, and it was almost impossible for a man on the low marks to get anything. The only low marker who got anything was Carni of Worcester, who pulled out first in the two-mile handicap after a most exciting battle.

The novice race was run off in two heats and was uninteresting except for a couple of spills in which some of the riders figured. Henry Brunette won first in the novice and A. Plaude second.

In the first heat of the half mile handicap Casey rode from scratch, but the handicap was so large, that he never saw the bunch from the start until the tape was crossed. The second trial heat was a repetition of the first. Carni rode from the stretch and he was among the has-beens. In the third heat Hamilton, who was riding from scratch, got a good start, passed Keegan on the 10-yd. mark before the first turn was made, but after quarter pole was reached he was "baked" and neither he nor Keegan qualified. There were no men on the low marks in the final of this race. Louis Dion and Cyrille Parent, on the fifty-yard mark, being the virtual scratchmen. The pace in this race was very hot and it looked at one time as if the 10-yard men were out of it, but Louis Dion started to sprint, coming in the home stretch and succeeded in getting third.

The 10-mile paced race between Moran and Stinson was then pulled off. The "infernal machines" went around the track a couple of times to get warmed up and see that everything was in working order. Moran had 116 gear on his wheel and Stinson rode 107. On Moran's tandem Hugh McLean was steersman and F. B. Jordan was engineer, while on Stinson's machine Lyman Myers was on the front seat and "Dutch" Waller held the lever. Moran had the pole and his opponent started about 15 feet to the right from him so as to give the motor machine a chance to get through.

At the report of the pistol both men got off their marks. Stinson caught his tandem first on account of his low gear, but it was but a few seconds later when Moran stuck his head in Jordan's back. Stinson held the lead until the third lap when Stinson's tandem ran into a sandy spot and he lost his pace. Moran rode around Stinson and led him by about 50 yards up to the 11th lap when the carburetor on Moran's tandem would not work on account of the unevenness of the track, and Moran rode nearly a lap without pace. His machine picked him up on the back stretch and at the beginning of the eighth mile Moran passed Stinson, and held the lead until the end of the race, winning by about 150 yards, just before the race was finished the strap which holds the tank on Stinson's machine broke and Waller had to operate the machine with one hand and hold the box wit hthe other. Moran's time for the 10 miles was 22 minutes 41 3-5 seconds. The second half mile was covered in 48 seconds.

Carni started from scratch in the first heat of the two-mile handicap. He had hard work to overtake the bunch, but after riding one and three-quarters miles he reached it and came in first. Casey ran into an outsider, who attempted to cross the track and was piled up in a heap.

In the second heat Claude Hamilton rode from scratch with Tolman, of South Acton, on the forty yard mark. They caught the field when it was too late to do anything and did not qualify. Casey who got a toss in the first heat, was allowed to ride in the second, and he won it with about ten yards to spare. Mike O'Brien got a spill in this heat by being crowded into the fence.

In the final heat Carni was on scratch and his nearest man was Louis Dion at 100 yards. Carni rode a gamey race and after hard work succeeded in overtaking the van. He held back until the last turn was made, and then he let his gear out, winning first, closely followed by Casey and Gagnon.

The ten mile motor tandem exhibition was then run off. The tandems were manned by Myers and Waller and McLean and Jordan. They got a flying start and first one would take the lead and then the other. Everything was all right until 8 1-2 miles had been ridden, when Waller's tandem stopped on account of a broken chain and the other tandem finished alone. Jordan's time for the ten miles was 21 minutes and 50 4-5 seconds. The time for the last mile was 55 4-5 seconds.

An automobile exhibition was then given by three automobiles. The first prize was won by Mr. Muzzy, and Dr. Hicks second.

Summary of the races:

Chelmsford, Lowell, second; A. Plaude, Lowell, second; Henry Brunette, Lowell, ph, Lowell, first; Honore Lavasseur, Lowell, second; Peter Starbir, Lowell, third; time, 1.12. Final, Henry Brunette, Lowell, first, gold medal $15; A. Plaude, 1.20.

Half-mile novice—First heat, N. Clement, Lowell, first; A. Plaude, third; Dennis Lynch, Lowell, fourth. Half-mile handicap—First heat, Louis Dion, Lowell, 50 yards, first; William McKinnon, Lowell, 65 yards, second; A. Plaude, Lowell, third, 50 yards; Tim S. Murphy, Lowell, 70 yards, fourth; time 1.03 1-5. Second heat, George Gagnon, Lowell, 40 yards, first; Henry Brunette, Lowell, 40 yards, second; W. H. Ryan, Lowell, 75 yards, third; Cyrille Parent, Lowell, 50 yards, fourth; time, 1.03 2-5. Third heat, Charles Conners, Lowell, 55 yards, first; John F. Lahey, Lawrence, 75 yards, second; Henry Brunette, Lowell, 75 yards, third, John Moran, Lowell, 50 yards, fourth; time 1.03 2-5. Final, George Gagnon, Lowell, 40 yards, first, gold watch, $25; William Kinnon, 65 yards, second prize, dress suit case, $15; Louis Dion, Lowell, 50 yards, third prize, cabin bag, $8; time, 1.01 1-5.

Two-mile handicap—First heat, R. A. Carni, Worcester, scratch, first; Louis Dion, Lowell, 100 yards, second; Fred Gorette, Lowell, 130 yards, third; Albion Lefebvre, Lowell, 150 yards, fourth; John Morin, Lowell, 200 yards, fifth; time, 4.41 2-5. Second heat, George Casey, Lowell, 100 yards, first; George Gagnon, Lowell, 250 yards, second; T. S. Murphy, Lowell, 150 yards, third; P. Delphond, Lowell, 100 yards, fourth; E. Lynde, Lowell, fifth; William Kinnon, Lowell, 185 yards, sixth; time, 4.42. Final, R. A. Carni, Worcester, scratch, first prize, Liberty bicycle, $35; George Casey, Lowell, 150 yards, second prize, steamer trunk, $18; George Gagnon, Lowell, 200 yards, third prize, dress suit case, $10; time, 4.35 3-5.

Ten mile motor paced race won by James Moran, in 22 minutes, 41-2-5 seconds.

Ten-mile motor tanden exhibition race won by McLean and Jordan, time 21 minutes and 50 4-5 seconds.

The officials of the race were: Referee, J. S. McKay; starter, H. E. Dahlberg; judges, A. C. Hall, W. S. Ireson, Wm. Dodge, Charles Hartwell, E. B. Saunders, H. H. Farr; announcer, H. Meklejohn; clerk of course, Henry Peabody; assistants, Perley Dorlhann, Charles Caldwell, A. B. Casey, C. W. Dickey; timers, F. R. Delmage, T. F. Hall, John Cooper, F. Soule; scorer, William B. Dore; umpires, Walter Scott, C. E. Boneham, James Grove, Lester Mason, John Dupee; handicapper, Frank M. Bemis.

CHINESE CRUELTY.

If it may be said that the Chinese are a mild and inoffensive people, patient and long suffering, it must also be admitted that they are insensible to suffering and cruel in their punishments. Even the slightest infractions of their laws are met with terrible severity, and, as, contrary to the American code, an accused person is always believed guilty unless the judge can be convinced by heavy bribes of his innocence, it goes hard with the one who falls into the clutches of the law courts. The Chinese still practice those horrible tortures of the middle ages, such as thrusting ligated splinters into the flesh, breaking the bones with clubs and crucifixion.

FOOTBALL TEAM

ENJOY SOCIAL AND DANCE.

An enjoyable social and dance was held in Scully hall, Collinsville, on Saturday evening by the football team of that village. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion with green and bunting. The dance was held for the purpose of raising money for the treasury of the football team. The committee in charge were as follows:

General manager, M. F. McManus; assistant manager, John Brennan; floor director, John Redigan; assistant director, William Rogers; aids, H. F. Kiernan, L. McDonald, William Reilly, Edward Nicholson, Edward Garvin; reception committee, Timothy Roughan, P. F. Gorman, Claude Nicholson, John J. Laffey, John Silk.

P. A. C.

HELD SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION YESTERDAY.

The Pawtucketville Athletic club held its semi-annual election of officers yesterday afternoon, the following being the successful candidates: President, Frank Kelley; vice president, Warren Riordan; recording secretary, Frank Sargent; financial secretary, John Carroll, (uncontested); treasurer, H. Thomas, (uncontested); board of directors, Matthew Mahoney, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, E. Little, W. Sullivan, H. Tighe, James Brown.

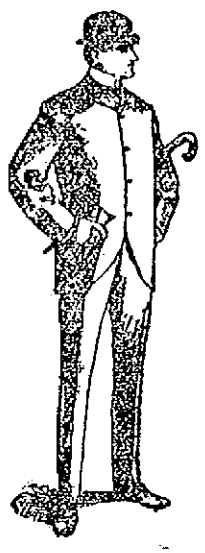
INDEPENDENT WOMEN.

The "Independent Women," a club of ladies of this city of which Miss Sophia Baker is president, are at Orford, N. H., where they have engaged a cottage for the month of September, they report not a man within two miles, and having a fine time.

COMMUNICATION

REMOVE THE COBBLE STONES.

Editor Sun:—Having read with interest "Patient Sufferer's" complaint in Saturday's Sun relative to the bad condition of the Waite street sidewalk, all of which from personal knowledge I approve as true, I would also also like to call attention to Chelmsford street a little beyond the aforesaid thoroughfare. I refer to that portion of Chelmsford street from the Baptist church to the city line. Travelers who pass this point call it the "rocky way," the thoroughfare being so completely covered with stones and "cradle holes." Everyone knows that Chelmsford street is a much traveled thoroughfare and one of the oldest in Lowell, and the worst in condition, thanks to the powers that be. If for no other reason than to keep the sick unfortunates who are carried to the city farm hospital from being badly shaken up, this thoroughfare should be kept in proper repair. If Supt. Cheney will but send a team with two men to remove the "cobble stones" from the roadway at the point specified, the people in that vicinity will feel that they have not been entirely forgotten. TAX PAYER.



Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

Fashion's as freaky in men's wear as in women's, and cheviots are suddenly to the fore for business wear. Splendid examples here of what cheviots should be, with colorings as new as they are attractive. Smooth worsted suits for those men who don't like rough faced fabrics.

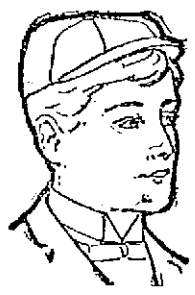
The new suits cost as little as $7.95, as much as $23.95.

Young men's suits in the new cloths, made with vests double or single breasted, trousers cut with small legs, cost from $16.95 to as little as $5.95.

These suits, both men's and young men's, are cut as the best merchant tailors cut their clothes this season.

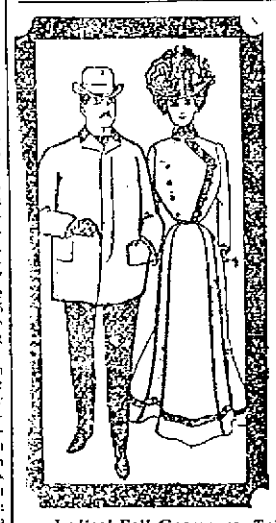
New trousers, in stunning patterns of worsted cheviots, with some uncommonly handsome styles in fancy worsteds. The fit of these trousers will give you an idea of what is best in ready-made.

The past week has brought a number of new things to the



Hat Department

New colors and new ideas in soft hats; very pretty ideas in children's caps, and manly little soft hats for the larger boys.



We Will Meet You Half Way

In fact, we will go further than any other store in the state to make you thoroughly satisfied and well pleased with everything you buy of us.

We make it easier to buy here, because we give you the choice of paying cash or a little-at-a-time, just as it suits you. We are offering the easiest credit terms in New England. Credit is as cheap as cash, and no extras to pay; no pay orders, no notes, we trust you, your word is sufficient.

OUR TERMS: $5 worth of goods, 50c. Down, 50c. a Week. $10 worth of goods, 75c. Down, 75c. a Week. $15 worth of goods, $1 Down, $1 a Week. $25 worth of goods, $1.50 Down, $1.50 a week.

Ladies' Fall Garments, Tailor-Made Suits, Fancy and Plain Jackets, Separate Skirts, Fancy Waists.

Misses' and Children's Outer Apparel for Fall Wear.

Men's and Boy's Woolen Suitings, Ready-to-Wear.

Men's $3 Shoes, Warranted. Men's Fall Hats, soft and stiff.

Cæsar Misch CASH OR CREDIT

78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME .....

STREET AND NUMBER .....

TOWN .....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

THE SUN EXTRA
6 O'CLOCK

AT GALVESTON

Conditions Greatly Improved, Relief Pouring in

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Last Sunday gloom, desolation and despair prevailed in this storm-torn city. Yesterday hope and determination seized the people; they realize that the task before them is gigantic, yet with the generous aid that is flowing to them in a broad stream from all parts of the civilized world, and their own indomitable purpose, the sick and wounded will be healed, the destitute relieved, the recuperation of Galveston will be speedy, the city will be rebuilt and placed upon a more enduring foundation and her commercial career started anew. Such is the spirit displayed by this grievously stricken people.

Looting and desecration of corpses have ceased since the military has assumed charge of affairs and they are co-operating harmoniously with the civil authorities. Sheriff Thomas is in charge of the isolated district and is directing interment and the recovery of property there. United States Marshal Grant has been given full authority by Gen. Scurry and is directing affairs on the main land, aided by a troop of rangers, who are ordered to make short work of looters and arrest all suspicious characters. The rangers and the militia and civil guards stationed at Texas City and Virginia Point are under the direction of Marshal Grant. These are the two points of ingress into the city. Marshal Grant also has control over all the railways running into the city and all craft plying between Virginia Point and Texas City, and no one can embark or disembark at these places without his permission, unless having authority to do so from his superior officers. The destitute wishing to go to friends in the country are given free transportation and are being sent out of the city as rapidly as the limited facilities will permit. The owner of any water craft or railway found guilty of charging more than the regulation fare will be arrested and severely dealt with.

The cleaning up and disinfecting of streets, stores and buildings goes bravely on and the sanitary condition of the down town portion of the city has been greatly improved.

Dry goods stores and clothing houses resemble great laundries and every available space is occupied with goods hung up to dry. Fortunately the weather is clear, hot and dry for this purpose. Since all the railways terminating here have united upon one bridge and are pushing the work night and day with a large force reconstructing it, while the tracks are being restored on the island and mainland by large forces, it is confidently asserted that Galveston will have communication direct by Wednesday. If this is done it will relieve the existing situation wonderfully, as all supplies are now brought in by boat.

FALSE REPORT OF FUNDS CONTRADICTED

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—The following note was sent to the Associated Press yesterday at the request of Gov. Sayers:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.

Gov. Sayers gave out the following today:

"Reports sent out from this place by whomsoever may that eight or nine hundred thousand dollars has already been paid in are absolutely false and made without authority and calculated to do great harm to the needy sufferers on our coast. No such sum of money has been received or anything approaching it. It is believed that the stories have done great harm in that they have prevented the contribution of money which is sorely needed at Galveston."

PHYSICIANS NOT NEEDED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Dr. Truhall, chairman of the organization of physicians for the relief of the wounded and sick, states that there is absolutely no further necessity for trained nurses and physicians.

THE STREETS ARE LIGHTED

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Now that the water-works are running some of the streets are lighted, many others nearly cleared of debris and telegraphic communication with the outside world re-established, the people of Galveston are anxiously looking forward to the re-establishment of rail communication. The work of relaying the tracks and re-building a bridge across the bay is being pushed with great energy. The officials in charge of the work believe that they will be able to run trains into Galveston on Thursday. The work thus far done has been remarkable and has been accomplished under the greatest difficulties. Track has been laid along a right of way which was swept by the sea and washed into ravines along a strip strewn with dead bodies of human beings and animals. The men worked in the sun, in water, in slush, in mud, in surroundings sickening to the senses and at first without an adequate supply of food.

State Health Officer Blunt left here yesterday for Austin where he will make a report to the governor concerning conditions in Galveston. It is said that this statement will estimate the mortality at eight thousand souls. Dr. Blunt was in Galveston several days and made a thorough investigation of the results of the storm.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society, arrived at Texas City last night with a hospital corps and supplies. She will reach Galveston today.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SENDS SYMPATHY

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President McKinley has received the following message of sympathy on the Galveston disaster from Emperor William of Germany:

Stettin, Sept. 13, 1900.

President of the United States of America, Washington:

I wish to convey to your excellency the expression of my deeply felt sympathy with the misfortune that has befallen the town and harbor of Galveston and many other ports of the coast and I mourn with you and the people of the United States over the terrible loss of life and property caused by the hurricane, but the magnitude of the disaster is equalled by the indomitable spirit of the citizens of the new world who, in their long and continued struggle with the adverse forces of nature have proved themselves to be victorious.

I sincerely hope that Galveston will rise again to new prosperity.

(signed.) WILLIAM I. R.

FLOOD SURVIVORS AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Last night a train of the Arkansas Pass railroad brought 25 sufferers from Dalres, a town 15 miles west of here. There were 70 injured passengers on the train.

John Holt arrived here from Philadelphia last night. He was sent by ship owners in Liverpool to investigate and make a report of the condition of the ocean vessels now beached in Galveston a few miles above the city.

The Houston retail clerks are busy providing for sufferers who are members of their order.

GROSS INJUSTICE

To Bar Lowell Girls From Schools

VIEWS OF J. W. McEVOY ESQ.

Says It Is Generally Condemned by Citizens

Tonight the school board will decide whether competent Lowell girls will be barred from the Training school in order to admit non-residents, several of whom have been subjected to no test whatever, and whose admission is made upon the strength of a college diploma, while the normal school diploma in the hands of Lowell girls is overlooked.

Speaking of the discrimination against Lowell girls, John McEvoy, who served in the school board with distinction, gives the following on the case:

JOHN W. McEVOY'S VIEWS.

The Sun has already fully and forcibly expressed the reasons why nonresidents should not be admitted to the Training school to the exclusion of Lowell girls. With those views I think the citizens of our city are in accord as I have heard nothing but condemnation of the attitude assumed by a majority of the board.

It seems to me that the members necessarily appreciate the sense of selecting pupil teachers from among the 95,000 inhabitants of our city, with the abundant material it affords and the inducements they would thereby hold out to the young ladies of Lowell who are ambitious to teach.

I am opposed to roaming all over the United States to get material to teach in our schools when we can obtain as good here.

There is danger of carrying the so-called merit system to an absurd and costly extreme. I think also that the merit system has been used merely as a pretext for admitting the college graduates from out of town in whom some of the members were interested. I hope the committee at tonight's session will undo the injustice they have caused and thus reinstate themselves in the good opinion of their fellow-citizens.

Yes, the Lowell Training school should be confined to Lowell girls while the supply continues and outsiders should not be sought or admitted.

CORNELIUS A. DALY.

Cornelius A. Daly of the school board, stated that if the board persists in barring the Lowell girls for non-residents there is no telling what form the indignation of the citizens will take but certainly he thinks something must be done to remedy the matter and done as quickly as possible.

TOWN OF DRACUT

FRANK SCOTT WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION OF REGULAR OFFICER.

Miss Bridget Logue of Collinsville will start today for New York, where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt.

The work of tearing down the dye houses, at the Merrimack woollen mills, which were almost totally destroyed by fire last month is almost completed. The tearing down process is completed and all that now remains is to cart away the burned timbers which will take but a short time.

The board of registrars held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the town office in preparation for the fall registration.

The board will hold a session at J. Mahoney's barber shop next Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Another session will be held next week.

The difficulty which has arisen over the appointment of a regular police officer at the Navy Yard seems to keep the town wiseacres in earnest conversation as to who the selectmen will appoint to fill the vacancy which occurred upon the resignation of Officer Gallagher.

In an interview with Chairman Gallagher of the board of selectmen he gave out the following information: "I have asked several men the question relative to appointing them as police officers at the Navy Yard and all have answered me with the one reply, "How much is there in it?"

LOST — Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder will please return to this office.

PRINCE CHING

Appeals to Washington for Immediate Peace

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—THE CHINESE MINISTER HAS RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM PRINCE CHING, DATED PEKIN, SEPT. 8, STATING THAT HE HAS BEEN CLOTHED WITH FULL AUTHORITY, TOGETHER WITH LI HUNG CHANG, TO NEGOTIATE PEACE AND REQUESTING MINISTER WU TO ASK THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INSTRUCT MINISTER CONGER TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS AT ONCE. MINISTER WU HAS TAKEN THE DESPATCH TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LI HUNG CHANG AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.—A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM SHANGHAI SAYS LI HUNG CHANG HAS ARRIVED AT TIEN-TSIN.

POWERS WRANGLE AT PEKIN

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—4 a.m.—In connection with the prediction by Sir Robert Hart that there will be further hostilities in China, in November, the Associated Press understands that the British government is already considering the transfer of troops from South Africa to India, in order to make it practicable to send more British troops to China. The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that troops may now be safely moved.

It is probable that the Russian legation has already been removed from Pekin to Tien-Tsin, but there is no definite news as yet as to whether Li Hung Chang will after all enter Pekin. Gen. Seward is going to the capital, leaving the British troops at Tien-Tsin under command of Brig.-Gen. Horne Campbell. Vice-Admiral Alexieff has returned to Taku.

The Americans have begun at Ho-Si-Wu a permanent telegraph line between Pekin and Tien-Tsin.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News says that the assassin of Baron Von Ketteler has been shot.

The Morning Post representative there says that the question is being discussed of sending relief to a few British, French and American engineers who are besieged in a city two hundred miles south of Pekin.

Shanghai advices say that a house has been engaged there for Count Von Waldersee, who is expected to arrive next Saturday.

Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers, by the simple expedient of turning their coats, managed to remain behind in Pekin. Other despatches confirm the report that in addition to Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, Yu Lu, viceroy of Chi Li and Wang Yi Yung, president of the imperial academy with 209 members of official families committed suicide when the allies entered Pekin.

Chinese regulars are reported to have relieved the Roman Catholic stronghold at Ho-Chien, in the province of Chi Li, which the Boxers had been besieging since June.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"Li Hung Chang has been notified from Berlin that he must submit his credentials to the German minister at Shanghai, who will then communicate with Emperor William and await the result."

"Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein in an interview with Sheng, expressed the opinion that, although the powers were averse to the partition of China, any delay on negotiating was calculated to produce that result, and that Germany was prepared to remain in occupation indefinitely, pending a satisfactory settlement.

"Earl Li accordingly telegraphed Gen. Yung Lu to use every effort to persuade the empress dowager and emperor to return to Pekin and to remove Prince Tuan and his entourage.

"I learn on trustworthy authority that before his departure Li Hung Chang, having been convinced by his interviews with Mr. Rockhill and Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein that it would be useless to discuss any settlement excluding the punishment of the empress dowager and her chief advisors sent a telegraphic memorial to the throne impeaching Prince Tuan, Prince Chuang and Tsai Lan,' Prince Tuan's brother, as well as Kang Yi, president of the war board and Chao Shu Chiao, commissioner of the railway and foreign bureau and president of the board of punishment.

"Earl Li being unable to consult the viceroys of Nankin and Woo Chang inscribed their names to the memorial, taking their consent for granted, but it appears that Woo Chang viceroy disapproves of the use of his name. This means a rupture with a large and influential party."

It is reported from Shanghai that the Russians have seized valuable railway property at Tien-Tsin in defiance of the protests of the British command.

Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, in the course of a long despatch dated Sept. 5 continues to protest against the evacuation of the capital, but he agrees with the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post that the withdrawal of the Russian troops, owing to their barbarous habits, would be an unmixed benefit. He asserts that further convincing proofs have been obtained of the intention of the empress dowager to massacre all the foreigners. Prince Ching, he says, fails to realize the real situation, evidently being convinced that all the powers can be squared by the payment of a money indemnity.

LI HUNG DETAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Li Hung Chang, who had gone on board the British steamer Anping for conveyance to Taku, has been detained by bad weather, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

JURY DISAGREED

In the Street Railroad Cases

The session of the superior court was resumed this morning at 9.30 o'clock at the court house on Gorham street. The jury in the cases of Noble vs. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company, and Mooney vs. same, reported a disagreement and therefore the jury was discharged. This trial will be brought up again at the next term of the superior court.

A number of cases which were on the short list for today were not ready for trial.

The cases of Cowley vs. Anderson, and same vs. same, were postponed for two weeks on account of the former's counsel, Mr. Patton of Boston, being ill.

The case of Finnegan vs. McManus was the first case placed on trial this morning. The complainant was represented by Lawyers Jacques and Hennessy and the defendant by Charles Cowley, Esq., Burke and Corbett, and N. D. Pratt. The case is to recover compensation for services which it is alleged defendant never paid for.

The case was decided in favor of the defendant.

AT CITY HALL.

The state aid department will hold a special meeting the latter part of the week to consider new applicants.

Tomorrow night there will be the regular meeting of the common council.

Two schools are reported overcrowded. The Lakeview avenue was obliged to engage an assistant in the lower grade.

At the Grand street primary, the attendance was so large that the school committee is looking for a suitable room in that vicinity to rent for school purposes.

PRINCE ALBERT KILLED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

DRESDEN, Sept. 17.—Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in a carriage accident yesterday at Wolkau, a short distance from Dresden.

FIRE AT LIVERMORE FALLS.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., Sept. 17.—The house and other buildings here owned b Frank Pomeroy, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss will amount to $1200.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Police Commissioners Will Call for Applicants

The regular meeting of the police board tomorrow evening promises to be a most interesting session. There will be present a number of Greeks who claimed to be heard upon the question of removing a Greek special police officer, who, it is said, has made himself obnoxious to his countrymen by alleged over-zealousness. It seems that the "special" works without pay, depending upon witness fees for his remuneration. For that reason some of the Greeks claim he is inclined to be over-anxious to make arrests.

Tomorrow night it is very probable that the police commissioners will send out notices for applications for 11 additional liquor licenses. Some 30 or more will apply for the 11 licenses and each applicant is confident that he will "land."

ON THE STUMP

MR. BRYAN STARTS FROM ST. LOUIS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Mr. Bryan attended service at the Centenary Methodist church and spent the remainder of the day with relatives in this city.

He left last night for southeastern Kansas, where he will spend the next two days. He speaks at Galena, Kas. today and will make several short speeches en route to that place.

PROF. AND MADAME CLIFFORD.

The great mind readers. Do not fail to call and see them at 79 Appleton St.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

REPORTED AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

One case of typhoid fever and two of diphtheria were reported at the health department today.

AT MANILA BAY

To be Improved at Great Expense

QUESTION OF LAND TITLE COMES UP

Civil Service Bill to be Passed

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 17.—Gen. Wright, of the Philippine commission, is preparing a bill for harbor improvements here. It contemplates an appropriation of $1,000,000 gold for the construction of protective dockage. The proposal is favorably commented upon, especially by the Spaniards, and the carrying out of the will be greatly beneficial to commerce.

The commission's bill establishing municipalities will introduce a change in the derivation of revenues, which will hereafter come largely from land, instead of industrial taxation.

This will involve the raising of the question of the validity of the existing land titles and will force a decision as to the extent to which the investments of religious corporations are to be exempted. The matter is receiving careful consideration at the hands of the commission. The feeling is that the bringing of these issues to a head will be in many ways beneficial.

At the commission's session next Wednesday a civil service bill will be introduced. It will provide for a civil service board consisting of one Filipino and two Americans. The examinations in the United States will be held by the Washington civil service commission and those here by army boards appointed by Washington.

FOUGHT ANARCHISTS

LIEUT. STEELE OF HAYMARKET RIOT FAME IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Police Lieutenant Edward J. Steele died suddenly early today.

Lieut. Steele was the man who led the police up Desplaines street to the scene of the Haymarket riot, his company being at the head of the column that advanced to disperse the anarchists who were making the speeches. He was prostrated by the force of the bomb explosion and had one of his wrists broken. Nine out of twenty-four of his company were seriously injured.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

WILLIAM REYNOLDS STRUCK BY DIRT BUCKET.

William Reynolds residing at 31 Kidder street, was injured this morning at 9 o'clock at the Woodward street sewer by being struck with a bucket used for hoisting earth. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital and after his injuries were dressed he was sent to his home.

PARLIAMENT

WILL BE DISSOLVED ON SEPTEMBER 25.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 17.—At the meeting of the council at Balmoral today it was decided that the dissolution of parliament will take place September 25.

NEW SOCIETY

KNIGHTS OF OUR LADY OF ST. PETER'S PARISH.

A new society to be known as the "Knights of our Lady" was organized at the fair hall of St. Peter's parish under the direction of Rev. Fr. Saunders yesterday afternoon.

It is composed of members of the Christian doctrine society and boys who have made their first communion and confirmation. The society will hold monthly meetings, elect officers annually, and be required to receive holy communion once a month. The following are the officers elected yesterday for the ensuing year: John Wade, president; George Lee, vice-president; William Sadlier, treasurer; George Morris, secretary. Rev. Fr. Saunders addressed the young knights on the advantages to accrue from being members of the organization and offered words of encouragement. The society started in with a membership roll of 500 and it is expected that at the next meeting, to be held next Sunday, there will be many new members admitted.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SEIZURES.

Two liquor seizures were made by the police Sunday. One of them was made by Lieutenant Dowley and Officer Conway on Williams street. A man by the name of Conby was the alleged owner of the goods confiscated which were two cases of beer.

The other seizure was in Lagrange court, from which half a barrel of beer, half a dozen bottles of beer and a jug of whiskey were taken. Officer Goodwin and John Dennett made this seizure.

—CANDY—

ESCULETTS

CURE PILES

and all rectal disorders, or money refunded. Pleasant. No Physic. A radical cure, 50c at

Goodale's Drug Store,
Joseph W. Litch,
Albert L. Field,
A. F. Story & Co.,
Carter & Sherburn,
Geo. C. Osgood, M.D.,
O. L. Field,
Falls & Burkinshaw,
East Merrimack Drug Store,
Harry L. Timmons,
C. E. Carter,
Harrison Lake.

Have Welch Bros.

Look over your heating apparatus. They will make it O. K. at short notice. Call or telephone 373-4.

WELCH BROS., 143 Middle St.

MRS. J. H. BARRY

the well known Music Teacher of the Piano will commence teaching for the fall and winter season. Pupils will be received at her residence, 15 Lombard street.

STEAMSHIP LINES

From New York to New England Points

ARE INTERESTING NEW YORK GROCERS

Making an Outlet for Canned Goods Business

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The recent establishment of a steamship service from Philadelphia to New England points and of a schooner service between Baltimore and points in Texas, is attracting a great deal of attention among New York wholesale grocers, particularly among jobbers in canned goods. The starting of these two lines creates a new outlet for canned goods to New England and Texas, and, as a very large part, if not practically all, of this business has up to the present time moved via New York, it is feared that the lower through rates to such points from the large canneries in Baltimore, Philadelphia and that vicinity will divert trade from New York.

The new line of boats from Philadelphia plies between that port and Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn. When it is recalled that the Texas trade in canned goods is estimated at approximately half a million cases yearly and the New England trade much more, the importance of these new undertakings will be appreciated.

New York jobbers, it is said, are unable to compete with these through water lines because the local rate to New York plus the transfers and locals from New York are far in excess of the through rates.

LABOR BUREAU

FOR M. T. I. PROPOSED BY REV. FR. MULLIN.

The Mathews will hold an important meeting tomorrow night to discuss a number of features to be introduced into the society. Rev. Fr. Mullin, the spiritual director, recently made some suggestions to the members, one of which was the establishment of a labor bureau. By this plan members who are out of work could be assisted in getting jobs. This plan meets with much approval and action is expected to be taken tomorrow night. It has also been proposed to form a banjo, mandolin and guitar club and also to form classes for drilling the members in public speaking. These matters will be thoroughly discussed and the members who favor them believe in securing competent instructors so that the best results may be obtained. The suggestions of Rev. Fr. Mullin have met with general approval and are considered as of great importance to the welfare of the society. His ideas are likely to be carried out during the winter season and are expected to be of great benefit to the society.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER "BROKE"

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against the Duke of Manchester, who was adjudicated a bankrupt August 29, the Duke estimates his liabilities at £15,000 "largely due to renewals, endorsements in behalf of friends without ascertaining that the [illegible] endorsements were destroyed." [illegible] to make a proposition to his creditors.

ISAAC PITMAN

School of Shorthand

F. BLANCHE HARD, Prin.

21 Hildreth Building.

Fall Term Begins September

New Prospectus Now Ready.

Peter J. Brady,
GROCER,
NEW STORE.
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Sts.

Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices

Try our new brands of Flour, the best in the city, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

TAYLOR ROOFING CO.

Now is the time when patrons can get a low figure. Be sure and get their prices on your job. Gravel roofing done in the best possible manner. All work warranted. Taylor Roofing Co., 10 Humphrey street. Telephone

PETER H. SAVAGE,

Undertaker and Funeral Director

169 Worthen St

Telephone connection 464-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

FRIENDS ARRIVE

To Care for Demented Seth Abbott

Mr. Henry C. Clark, of Chicago, son-in-law of old Seth Abbott, the demented father of Emma Abbott, the late prima donna, arrived in this city this morning and took charge of the old gentleman, who was recently taken into custody while throwing away his money. Jeweler Baynes this morning gave Mr. Mr. Clarke $35, which Mr. Abbott had left in his store.

FREE EXHIBITION

For a few days of the celebrated

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

Everybody invited to call and see the magnificent growth of hair of the ladies in attendance and at the same time secure free advice as to how to treat the hair and scalp to obtain best results.

PEARSON'S DRUG STORE,
301 Central St.

There Is Nothing

so weak and cheap as assertion not backed by fact. Claims are only claims, but facts are facts. That's why we want you to try "Contenta" $3 shoe for men. You'll feel the rest. For sale only by

GEO. E. MONCEAU,
452 Merrimack St.

JOHN W. McEVOY

Counsellor-at-Law

And Public Administrator.

137 Central Street. Tel. 639-4

Crawford Peaches

We do not need to describe the peaches, every lady knows what they are.

We are now ready to fill all orders with these Peaches.

The R months have arrived also—we have received our first invoice of Oysters.

Watch our Grocery Department windows with their many specialties.

BANNER MARKET

Crocery and Butter House,

68 to 74 Prescott St.

OPEN EVENINGS ....Tel. 29-3.

J. F. ROGERS,
UNDERTAKER.

OFFICE—816 Central street.
RESIDENCE—29 Cedar street.
Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

SPECIAL SHOWING AND SALE

Commencing Saturday Morning, Sept. 15, of

FALL FELT and CLOTH OUTING and SCHOOL HATS

For Ladies, Misses and Children

PRICED

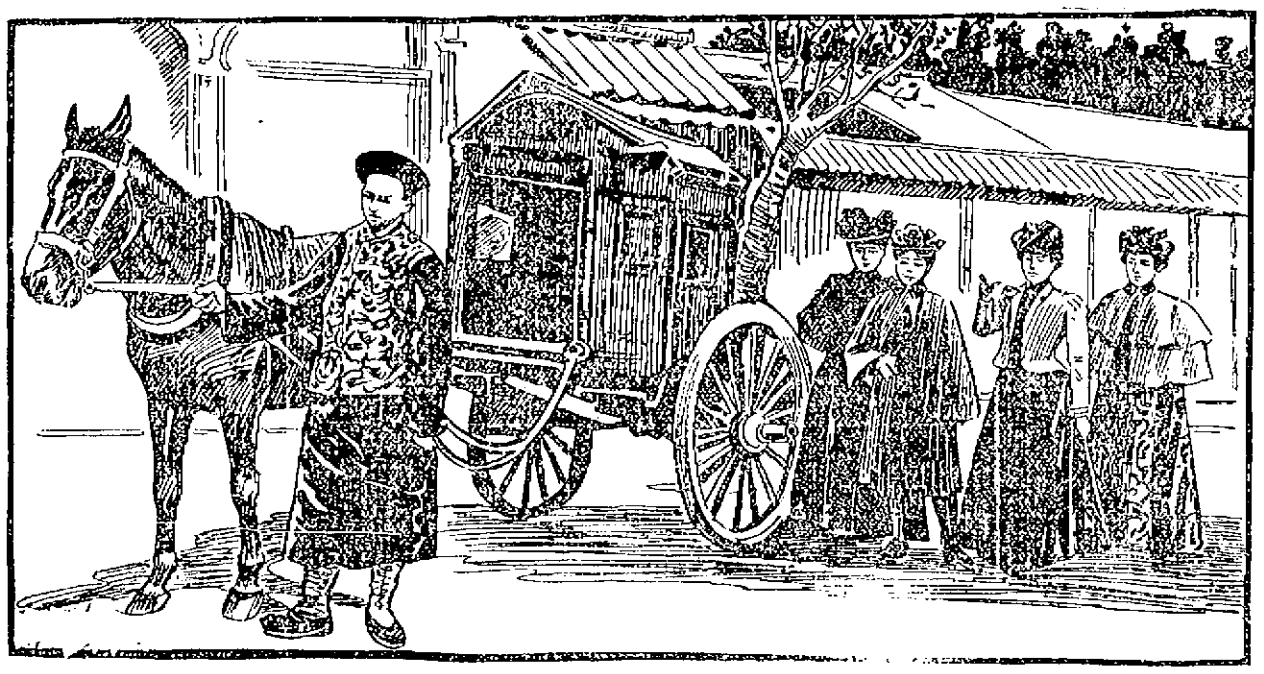
69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $3

Best assortment, largest line and lowest prices in the city.

HEAD & SHAW

THE MILLINERS,

169-175 Merrimack Street.



MINISTER CONGER TAKING HIS FIRST WALK THROUGH THE STREETS OF PEKING AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM THE LEGATION. THE DAY AFTER THEIR RESCUE THE FAMILY WENT TO DRIVE IN A DONKEY CART. THEY GREATLY ENJOYED THE EXERCISE IN THE OPEN AIR.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LEGATION AFTER ITS LONG STRUGGLE HOLDING OUT AGAINST THE BOXERS. THE CHINESE SERVANTS REMAINED FAITHFUL THROUGH ALL, AND NONE OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE LEGATION WAS INJURED, THOUGH ALL SUFFERED FROM HUNGER AND FRIGHT.

GREAT RAILWAY ACROSS THE SIBERIAN LAND.

It is Much More Real Than the Greatly Heralded Cape-to-Cairo Road For It Is All But Completed.

The great Cape to Cairo Railway is at the present hardly more than a dream; the great Trans-Siberian railroad is almost an accomplished fact. Within a few months it will be possible to journey all the way from Calais, France, to Port Arthur, on the Pacific coast, on railway lines alone, with the exception of the crossing of one of the Siberian lakes—that of Baikal.

The idea of the Trans-Siberian railroad originated with the late Czar Alexander, who was one of the first Emperors of Russia to take an intelligent interest in his Asiatic possessions. In 1891 the present Czar, then Czarovitch, was making a tour of the world, and on his arrival at Vladivostock received a telegram from his Imperial father to remain there and cut the first sod of what will be known in the future as the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Railway. The document which was sent commanding the Czarovitch to commence this great national undertaking is an interesting one. It reads as follows:

"Having now commanded the immediate construction of a railroad through the entire length of Siberia, with the object of connecting those richly endowed provinces of Siberia with the internal network of railways, I command you to announce such as my will on your return to Russian territory after having visited the foreign lands of the East. At the same time I lay upon you the act of inaugurating the construction, at the expense of the Crown of the Ussuri section of the grand Siberian railway at Vladivostock. May your auspicious participation in the inauguration of this truly national work which I have undertaken serve as a fresh witness of my heartfelt desire to facilitate the relations between Siberia and the other portions of the Empire, and in such wise make known to this region which is so dear to my heart, my liveliest care for its Pacific progress."

The course of the line as originally suggested, was to leave the European system at the Ural mountains, near Chellabinsk, then traverse the great Baraba Steppes of Siberia to Tomsk, passing through Kurgan and Omsk. From Tomsk, hilly country had to be negotiated, passing through Krasnoiarsk and Nojni Udinsk to Irkutsk.

Close to Irkutsk lies the famous lake Baikal, the highest fresh water lake in the world, which is surrounded by mountains of considerable height.

Great difficulties confronted architects of the railway here, as there was no possibility of building the railway around the lake except at tremendous cost, and involving enormous length of time. It has therefore been decided to abandon for the nonce the plan of building the railway around the lake, but to carry the trains across by special steamers. These steamers are similar to the ice-breaking boats used in the Baltic Sea, and were built by a firm of English ship-builders. In the summer they will, of course, steam across in the usual way; but in the winter they will not only carry the trains, but will also keep the passage from one side of the lake to the other free from ice.

Having now reached Eastern Siberia the line will make straight from Stretinsk and Tchita, whence it would follow the course of the River Amur, and finally terminate at Vladivostock.

The war between China and Japan, however, had the effect of greatly altering the original plans. Russia, ever on the grab, was successful in obtaining a concession by which rights she could build a railway from Tchita, across the Manchurian Plains, to the Pacific coast at Port Arthur. The concession of the port to the Muscovite Power was one of the finest diplomatic strokes Russian Ministers have ever done. Vladivostock was abandoned as the terminal point of the railway, and at the present time work is being rapidly pushed forward in Manchuria, in order to complete the section running to Port Arthur.

The section of the line running across Chinese territory commences about 150 miles east of Tchita, where it takes a southeasterly course, passing through Novo Tsurukhaitui and Ysitsigar to Harbin. Here is a junction where a branch line runs direct to Vladivostock, the main line continuing through Girin and Mukden to Port Arthur, while another branch line is projected from the main line to Peking.

The total distance of the line from its connection with the European system is something like 4,000 miles, so that the total distance from London to Port Arthur by rail works out at 7,500 miles.

One of the most remarkable features about the Trans-Siberian railroad is that there have never been any estimates as to its cost. The engineers simply say so much more money is needed and the money is promptly handed over from the Imperial treasury. Hundreds of thousands of people have been employed, of all nationalities and all creeds. In Western Siberia peasant labor was mainly employed. In Eastern Siberia, where great armies of convicts and exiles are still in existence, these not very desirable members of the community were used in the work of construction. In China, Hunrats, Sunnyodes, Chinese coolies, Manchus, and Koreans were at hand.

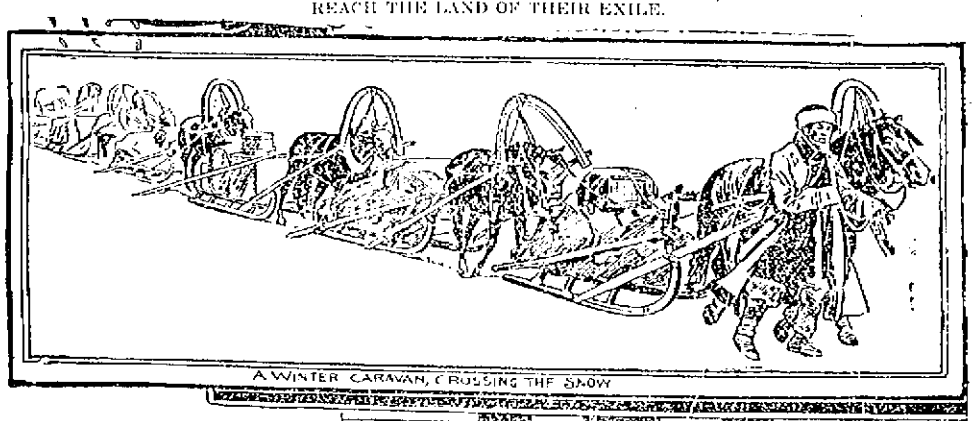
The track all the way from Europe is a single one, except at stations, where there are loops. In the big towns through which the line passes handsome and substantial stations have been built; buffets on European plans have been erected, and all the comforts to be obtained in European travelling are employed on this, the most enterprising of Asiatic railways. On this great Asiatic line, in fact, the Russian Government is providing far better facilities than on those of European Russia, which are notoriously bad.

It is even claimed that as soon as the line is completed special express trains are to be run. These trains will be, as far as comfort and elegance are concerned, even superior to the American expresses. They will consist of sleeping, dining, parlor, observation, library, lavatory, and other cars. There will also be a concert car attached, and paid singers and actors will travel on each train. Thus the tedium of a thirteen or fourteen days' continuous journey across Europe and Asia will be minimized by comforts which, while elaborate, will be strangely out of harmony with their surroundings—a bit of Europe, as it were, plunging across barren wastes of almost unknown and unexplored lands, through countries where fanaticism is far from being dead, and where the foreign devil is still the bete noir of the pig-tailed Celestial.

Pygmies in the Cameroons.

The existence of African pygmies at more than one point seems to be proved. German soldiers stationed in the Cameroons, the colony on the east coast of Africa, have brought out of the forest seven pygmies. The largest of them is four feet tall, the smallest about three feet. One young woman, Mantuba by name, was very carefully measured and described. She was nineteen years old, three feet six inches tall, chocolate brown in color, her face tattooed. Her eyes are somewhat diagonal, after the Japanese manner. The head is large, the forehead slopes backward, the hair is black and curly. The pygmies seem quite as intelligent as other natives.

POLITICAL PRISONERS ON THE WAY TO SIBERIA. IN THIS MANNER THEY CROSS THE MOUNTAINS, THROUGH THE HEAT OF SUMMER AND THE COLD OF WINTER, UNTIL THEY REACH THE LAND OF THEIR EXILE.



A WINTER CARAVAN, CROSSING THE SNOW

THIS PLEASANT LITTLE SCENE IS ONE OF DAILY, EVEN HOURLY, OCCURRENCE IN SIBERIA. THE PRISONERS MUST BE KEPT IN SUBJECTION SOMEHOW, THE OFFICIALS DECLARE.

ABOARD A CHINESE MAN-OF-WAR.

Some of the Wonderful Things You Will See If You Go to China and Inspect the Sea Fighters.

By a Naval Officer.

I had never been on board a Chinese man-of-war, and I therefore gladly accepted the invitation of the Commodore to visit his ship, which was lying at Taku with the rest of the fleet, consisting in all of five cruisers, all of them modern and fine-looking vessels. The Commodore came to fetch me himself in his galley, a smart-looking boat manned by seven men, with an awning to keep off the sun; and the Chinese flag, consisting of a large black dragon, with red eyes and tongue, on a yellow ground, streaming over the stern.

"Shove off! Give way together," said my host, and off we went.

It seemed strange to hear the orders given in English by a Chinaman to Chinese, and although I had often heard a Chinaman from the north talking to, say a Cantonese man, in "Pidgin English," which is practically necessitated by the fact of their languages being utterly different, I was certainly surprised to hear English used as the language for giving orders officially in the Chinese Navy.

English is, however, used in giving all orders, for drilling the men, for boats' crews, and even for signalling by semaphore, where there is a signal for each letter of the alphabet, and each word is spelt. This would, of course, be practically impossible in Chinese, owing to the very extensive alphabet, so English is resorted to. I had the pleasure of meeting several Chinese naval officers, and it was a very uncommon thing to find one who had not, at any rate, some knowledge of English, whilst many spoke it extremely well.

"Bowse!" and the bowman tossed his oar in, and got his boat-hook ready, whilst at the same time we heard the boatswain's pipe sounding on board the ship. "Way enough," and we glided alongside a spotlessly clean accommodation ladder, where two side boys were in attendance, who handed us the man ropes, and stepped on board, the sentry at the gangway presenting arms and the officer of the watch receiving us.

"First come down and see my cabin," said my host, and we walked aft, meeting on our way the commander of the ship, to whom I was introduced, and who came down into the cabin with us. Here tea was served in the orthodox Chinese fashion, and my host showed me many photographs of friends he had made in England, some of them famous Americans who were touring through Great Britain at the time, and then we started to walk round the ship.

What I had expected to see I hardly know, but what I did see was a spotlessly clean ship—clean not only on deck with a superficial show, but also below, for we went everywhere, not forgetting even the stoke-holds.

On deck all was activity—on one side a squad of men were hard at work at physical drill, on the other side of the poop cutlass exercise was going on, whilst in the waist a class was being taught rifle drill by a dapper little gunner, who was giving his orders, like all the rest, in English.

The ship had been built in Germany, and, with two others of a similar class, had only been delivered a few months ago, and it was curious to see everything labelled in Chinese and German too. An Oriental race in a European setting. The officers wore white trousers, the bottoms of which were tucked into cloth boots reaching half way up their calves, and blue jackets with gold dragons round their sleeves indicating their rank, and also a small circle of color denoting their rank as mandarins—in other words, their civil rank, the red buttons being the highest, next the blue, then the white, and finally the gold. Their swords and belts were ornamented with devices of the five-clawed or Imperial dragon, and in full dress they wore peacock feathers in their caps, whilst the indispensable and well-kept pigtail hung down their back, and their closely-shaved heads gave them a very smart appearance. The men wore their pigtails coiled up in a knot at the back of their heads, as were they down they would be continually getting in the way during their work, and their dress consisted of a very useful looking sailor rig of blue jean and straw hat, with a ribbon round it, on which was the name of the ship to which they belonged, in Chinese.

At each end of the ship was mounted a six-inch breech-loading Krupp gun, capable of being fired very quickly, whilst four others of a similar type, but of a smaller size, were mounted on each side of the ship. We went right forward, and looked over the bows at the sharp cut-water, which certainly looked like speed; 20 knots I was told the ship could steam; then up on the bridge, and, last of all, the conning tower. Here a tiny brass wheel operated the steam steering gear far below, where it is safe from an enemy's shot, and all round are speaking tubes, bells, telegraphs, switches—in fact, the means of communicating with every part of the ship and giving the necessary orders for fighting her. As a contrast to this center of an ingenious machine constructed by man for the extermination of his fellow creatures, we next went down to the ward-room, where I met the rest of the officers, and partook of a curious cool drink, made chiefly of some kind of melon, and then the officer of the watch reported the galley manned, and we went on deck again. My host regretted that duty prevented his accompanying me, but begged me to go wherever I pleased in his galley, and so having thanked him and all the officers for their kindness, I stepped into the boat, and steered for the ship in which I was about to leave for Shanghai, holding in my hand a piece of red paper about five inches by three with some Chinese characters on it, which was my host's card, and which I had received in exchange for my own.

I looked back at the ship, and wondered what her future would be.

A CHINESE TYPEWRITER.

The Rev. D. Z. Sheffield, President of the Tung-Chu College, an American missionary in China, has invented a typewriter for Chinese characters.

In the Chinese each word has a separate ideograph. There are 50,000 of these. In common use 4,000 words will answer.

Mr. Sheffield's writer consists of a large wheel on whose under side the letter stamps project, while a hammer from below drives the paper up against them. The wheel is revolved with the left hand, while the right hand operates a pointer that indicates where the desired letter is.

Typewriting Chinese is slow work, but it isn't so slow as writing out the characters one at a time, with from five to twenty-five brush strokes in each one.

Another American genius is at work upon a Japanese typewriter to print 6,000 characters. The system is somewhat similar to that of Dr. Sheffield.

ENGLAND WANTS AMERICAN SHELLS.

The Remarkable New Life Destroyer May Revolutionize Warfare Just as Dynamite Did.

The English Government has its eye on an American invention that will, if Great Britain succeeds in getting it, insure certain victory for Queen Victoria's army should the disturbance with France eventuate into anything more serious than at present.

The invention is no more or less than a high explosive shell, devised by a young Vermonter and a device applauded by the leading officers of the American army. It has been tested at the army proving ground at Sandy Hook and so remarkable have been the trials that the inventor has gained the support of some of the most conservative artillerists in the country.

The shell has, of course, been offered to this Government, but in the case of its being rejected, England stands ready to take it, and without any hesitation, for her diplomats believe that the time is not far away when Great Britain will be involved in further wars and they are anxious that every available invention be secured that will gain for her forces the victory that should belong to the greatest Empire on the globe.

The one great drawback to the American acceptance of this new shell is that the Ordnance Department does not favor the use of very high explosives in ordinary guns, although this is a subject to which the Board of Ordnance and Fortification has devoted a large part of its attention recently.

THE NEW EXPLOSIVE.

Some of the officers argue that now that theorite has been adopted for the army as a service high explosive the need for a specially-designed shell to carry high explosives is not so pressing as it has been. Theorite, although as powerful as blasting gelatine, is wonderfully insensitive to shock and ordinary shells charged with it are fired with safety from service cannon. In this it is like the lyddite the British are now using in South Africa, and the melinite of the French Army.

But with England the new shell has no drawback. Her representatives have for some time been quietly examining it and are certain that it is an invention that should be in the possession of the English army.

The American engineer uses diaphragms in his shells and makes them of thick steel. They are cast with the shell and their number and thickness he determines by mathematical formulas. The early experimenters succeeded in using bursting charges of explosive gelatine of small weight, because a small mass of a high explosive can be safely fired in an ordinary shell. But the moment the column of explosive in the shell is raised, then the danger begins, for the top explosive is forced downward by the shock of discharge, and the whole mass is compressed violently against the base of the shell.

The natural result is the explosion of the charge. The inventor determines how high a column can safely be used in a shell under a given firing pressure, then makes a big factor of safety, and divides his shell up into small safety columns. The principles apply to field artillery and coast defence monsters equally. Applying his principles of diaphragm construction to a 12-inch shell, he has done what nobody ever dreamed of doing before—he has successfully fired more than a hundred-weight of explosive gelatine from a 12-inch gun under service conditions.

The shell is 57 1-4 inches long, much longer than the ordinary 12-inch shell. Loaded with 150 pounds of explosive gelatine it weighs 1,050 pounds. A central steel 4-inch pillar runs through the length of the shell cavity. At right angles to this pillar are nine diaphragms of half-inch steel, dividing the interior of the shell into ten annular chambers, each about five inches wide. In the base of the shell is the fuse, and running from it, through the centre of the pillar, a thin fuse hole. Off from this run the little fuse holes to the ten chambers.

HOW IT WORKS.

Access to each chamber is had through two holes bored through the walls of the shell—an inch thick. Through these holes the gelatine is loaded into the chamber, after which the holes are closed by screw plugs. The tests of this shell have been made under an allotment of $15,000 from the Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

The English have had great success in the use of high-explosive shells charged with lyddite. They were of wonderful service in the Omdurman campaign, where they were first used. Lyddite shells thrown against masses of the enemy from ordinary field guns were highly effective. Their moral effect was great and their slaughtering power far exceeded that of shrapnel. One-third of the dead in the area of action of a lyddite shell showed no mark of violence, the victims dying from shock.

In the Transvaal War the lyddite shells are doing great execution, so much so that, at the beginning of the war, the Boer commander sent a protest to the English general against the use of lyddite. Equipped with these shells, the English are not scouring the earth for new devices, but it is recognized among the English ordnance experts that the value of lyddite would be enhanced greatly by the use of the new American method of packing the high explosive in the shell. The American device would admit, too, of the use of more powerful explosives than lyddite—explosive gelatine, for example.

Vicious Humming Birds.

In the island of Minora, one of the Philippines, the humming birds are pugnacious little creatures. A hunting party had a novel experience with them. One of the huntsmen wandered off from his comrades, but soon his screams were heard. Thousands of the humming birds had attacked him and wounded him in hundreds of spots on his face and neck. When rescued he was streaming with blood.

What's In a Name?

Two William McKinleys are on Uncle Sam's payroll. One draws a salary of $1,166 a month as President, and the other $100 a month as engineer in the Louisville Custom-house. There are forty-eight Bryans, and three of them were christened William. There used to be two Grover Clevelands in the public service, but there is only one now. He is assistant farmer at the Fort Peck Indian Agency and receives a salary of $180 a month.

CHICAGO BEATEN

Boston Took Game From Old Rivals

STRANG SHOWED UP VERY WELL

Chicago's New Man a Fast One

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Bostons beat out their old Chicago rivals Saturday at the South end grounds in a game full of sharp hitting and brilliant fielding.

Dineen managed to keep 10 hits scattered through seven innings and gave only one pass to first. While Manefee held the home team down to 10 hits, eight of them came in three innings and were timely enough to win in a canter.

Sullivan did some grand work with the stick, his two doubles and a single being responsible for five of the seven runs made by the home team.

While Collins was to blame for giving the visitors two of their three runs by allowing a ball to go through his legs and a wild throw to first, he got in several superb assists to first. Lowe was in fine fettle and Long, too, had a good day, while Chick Stahl gave a grand exhibition of the flying Dutchman, covering ground like a cyclone.

Strang, a stranger to these parts, covered third base for the visitors and put up a grand game. Two stops off Long were worth framing, and the crowd cheered him with a will.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	—	7
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3

Two-base hits, Sullivan 2, Ryan. Three-base hits, Lowe, Bradley. Stolen bases, Stahl, Tenney, Duffy. Sacrifice hits, Long, Mertes, Green, McCormick. Base on balls, Duffy, Lowe, Green. Struck out, Lowe, Green, Bradley, Manefee. Double plays, Strang, Childs, Bradley; Long, Tenney, Collins. Wild pitch, Dineen. Hit by pitched ball, Lowe. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h., 50m. Attendance 2800.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 5 (first game.)
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 5 (second game.)
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5 (12 innings.)
New York 2, Pittsburg 1.

BOXING GOSSIP

There is so much knocking going on among the fighters regarding who are on the level and who are not, that the public at large is apt to believe all the big fighters live on Queer street. If all these stories are to be relied upon, then there hasn't been an up and up on the level fight in New York in a year. Whether this is so or not, the public never know, unless the fighters happen to fall out. When that time comes things mysterious will become plain as day. If these shouts of fake come from men who knew nothing of the pugilistic game, they would be worthy of small attention. The public at large dislike to see the favorite go down in defeat. There were precious few who followed the boxing game years ago but who were willing to believe either a mysterious doing or some kind of a crooked job caused Corbett to win over John L. Sullivan. If Sullivan had been like the pugilists of today the impression would have remained for a generation. But Sullivan was not that kind of a man. He owned up so strenuously and in so manly a way to defeat, that Corbett got everything in the way of honor that was coming to him. The fighters of today are not like Sullivan. They have so many excuses and objections to advance for defeat that it is small wonder the public gets mixed and rattled. The pugilists, as a result, have contributed their share to end the sport in places where it was strong. The greatest of the boxers have their excuses up their sleeves. Fitzsimmons himself was drugged when he got a good stiff punch from Jeffries. Sharkey had something the matter with him when Fitzsimmons punched him out. If Ruhlin had stopped smoking cigarettes when he was in training to fight Fitzsimmons, the chances are that Fitzsimmons would have been a beaten man. McCoy knocked out by Corbett, rather encourages the opinion his defeat was a fake. The papers have been full of such reports, and McCoy did nothing to cause them to let up. Evidently he felt it was much more preferable to be regarded as a dishonest fakir than as an honest man who tried for victory and was unfortunate enough to be whipped. In the old boxing days it was no disgrace to be beaten by a better man. It was a disgrace to be looked upon as a thief who would rob the public and rob his friends by allowing a man to win when victory might have been the other way. McCoy gains nothing from the attitude he has taken. He was licked anyway. As things stand, half the people who care anything at all about boxing say McCoy was whipped to death from the start. The other half say that as a boxer he is a dishonest fakir. So where is he getting the best of it?

That very clever Lowell lad, Billy Chisholm, is to meet Stonewall Allen in Manchester, N. H., Sept. 28.

Billy Gardner of Lowell says he will guarantee to stop Peter Brooks of Lawrence in 12 rounds before any club for a purse.

THE BERKSHIRE HILLS AND HOOSAC TUNNEL.

One of the most interesting one-day trips that can be made from Boston is the Hoosac tunnel and North Adams. The country traversed is through the delightful rural districts of Central Massachusetts, and everywhere one finds a delightful and charming view. Of the Deerfield valley nothing need be said, for its fame is spread far and wide, and a more lovely section cannot be found. The Berkshire hills region is a most interesting place to visit, and the great variety of scenic attractions displayed thereabouts is the cause of many explanations of admiration and pleasure. The great tunnel through Hoosac mountain, which by the way, is the greatest tunnel in the United States, is four and three-quarters miles long, and was built at a cost of over $20,000,000. The time occupied in passing through the mountain is about 15 minutes and after passing the west gate one enters still another beautiful region of mountain, hill and river landscape.

The Boston & Maine railroad is going to run a low rate excursion over its Fitchburg division to Hoosac tunnel and North Adams on Saturday, Sept. 22. The round-trip tickets will cost $2. Special train leaves Boston union station at 8.15 a. m. Returning, train leaves North Adams at 4.25 p. m. Tickets can be purchased at city office of the Hoosac tunnel route, 250 Washington street, and at Union station ticket office.

CORPORAL REGNIER

Laid at Rest With Military Honors

CORPORAL S. E. REGNIER.

Fine Turn Out of the Military Companies — Touching Floral Tributes at the Grave

The obsequies of the late Filipino soldier, Corporal Samuel E. Regnier, occurred yesterday afternoon with full military honors. At 1.29 o'clock the members of the three Lowell military companies headed by the Lowell military band left the armory and proceeded through Westford, Chelmsford, Thorndike, Fletcher, Adams, Cabot, and Cheever streets to Undertaker Albert's establishment. The thoroughfare was thronged with people and it was with difficulty that the military companies moved through the street in martial step. The casket was of massive proportions and enshrouded with the American flag. As the band performed Gen. Lawton's funeral march, the following pall bearers from Company C carried the casket with slow and measured steps to the hearse: Corporal Miller and Privates Mercier, Bouchard, Brophy, Eastman and Bagshaw.

The procession then moved toward St. Joseph's church headed with Sergt. Prescott as band guide, the Lowell military band, Jas. Murphy, leader; Co. M, Ninth regiment, Capt. Mitten, commander; Company G, Capt. Carr in command, and Company C in charge of Capt. Thomas Livingston. In the carriages were the relatives of the deceased and the following committee of the city government: Mayor Crowley, George H. Taylor, chairman of the board of aldermen; James F. Walker, president of the common council; Alderman John H. Beaulieu, Councilmen Pierre A. Brosseau, Henry Hatch, James B. Casey, and Thomas McCarfrey. The route to the church was Cheever, Cabot, Moody, Merrimack, Kirk and Lee streets. This latter thoroughfare was crowded with people and the edifice was well filled. As the body was being taken into the church the band on the outside performed "Fallen Heroes." As the cortege moved down the center aisle the organ was heard in Beethoven's funeral march, performed by Prof. Vincellette. The remains were placed in a catafalque fronting the altar. The services though brief were impressively conducted by Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. A. Amyot, O. M. I., and Rev. J. M. Guillard, O. M. I., the latter ex-provincial of the Oblate Order of the United States. Within the sanctuary were Rev. A. Marion, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Mangan, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot, rendered the Libera, the solos of which were sung by Mr. Guilbault, who also rendered the solos of the "De Profundis." As the funeral procession passed from the church the organist performed the "Dead March in Saul" while the band without followed with the strains of the "Last Tribute" as the casket was being placed in the hearse for the journey to the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, East Chelmsford. The route taken was from Lee to John, Merrimack, Central, Gorham, Carlisle, and Chelmsford road, the band playing en route "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At the grave after the committal services by Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., three volleys were fired by the following squad from Company G, under command of Sergeant Durrell, Corp. Colwell, Privates Brock, Bull, Turcotte, Maguire, Baker, and Crowell. Taps were then sounded by Bugler Boyle of Company C, followed by the "Vacant Chair," by the military band and the young soldier was at rest.

"Soldier, rest, thy warfare's o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking;
Dream of battlefields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking."

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The floral tributes were costly and beautiful, including a magnificent large broken wreath on a base with American flags at either end in the background, and an inscription in blue immortelles, "Our Comrade, Company C"; large standing star and crescent on a base, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman; large pillow, inscribed "Sammy," from Messrs. Arthur Harriman, Chas. Bagshaw, Joseph Brodeur and Walter H. Bagshaw, Jr.; a large crescent inscribed "Shopmate," employes of Cambridge street Harriman's suspender factory; large spray of pinks, Miss A. Louise Spillman; large pillow inscribed "Samuel," from the bereaved family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler; a large pillow inscribed "Uncle Sam," from the children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Render; large basket, Miss Ina Harriman; large spray, friends from the Shaw hosiery; anchor "Rest," from the Misses Annie and Marguerite Marshall. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Albert.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH

Destroying its victim is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents. Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Building, 217 Central street.

MADAM VONNIE

The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 44.

TRAINED NURSE.

Remarks About Nourishing Food.

"A physician's wife, Mrs. Dr. Landon, gave me a packet of Grape-Nuts about a year ago, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that the Grape-Nuts required no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy and cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I can not speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained nine pounds since beginning the use of this food." Eleanor Miller, Trained Medical and Surgical Nurse, 515 Jeff. street, Bay City, Mich.

CITY HALL NOTES

Water Board to Purchase a Large Farm

The water board met Saturday afternoon and voted to purchase the 33 acre farm of George Cushing adjacent to the boulevard, the land having been successfully tested for water, and the produce shown to be of excellent quality.

A petition will soon be filed with the city clerk asking that the question of firemen's pensions be referred to the voters on election day.

The Merrimack Paving Co., it is said, will now be obliged to tear up the asphalt around the catch basins in order to allow the water to run into them.

FUN AND FUDGE PARTY.

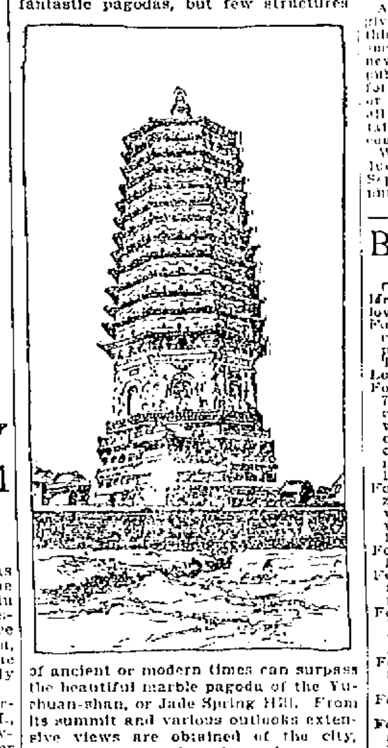
At the summer home of Mrs. Agnes Whittier in South Chelmsford Saturday evening, a fun and fudge party was held and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Webster of Cambridge, the sleight of hand performer and ventriloquist, assisted in entertaining the company, and Miss Bessie Adams read a few choice selections, and Mr. Preston Mills assisted with a vocal selection. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

THUMB LACERATED.

Alphonse Kelley, aged 16 years of Chelmsford Centre, while at work in the Lowell Machine shop Saturday had the thumb of his right hand badly lacerated. The wound was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

A PEKIN PAGODA.

The inner courts of Peking's Forbidden City are rich in marble palaces, bridges, pillared porticos, corridors and fantastic pagodas, but few structures



of ancient or modern times can surpass the beautiful marble pagoda of the Yu-chuan-shan, or Jade Spring Hill. From its summit and various outlooks extensive views are obtained of the city, with its many walls and temples.

WE CAN BE MADE TO LIVE 125 YEARS!

If health is guarded by a competent physician and the vitalizer.

I believe I can now demonstrate that our animal life can be duplicated from external means and transmitted to the nerve centres on light waves of electricity.

No. of cases treated in 4 mos.,		209
No. discharged, recovered,	-	43
Organic diseases, failures,	-	11

I believe I shall recover 70 per cent. of the other 155 if they come enough to give me a chance. All these cases were supposed to be incurable. None have died. Most of the organic diseases have been made more comfortable. No school of medicine or means have ever been able to cure "locomotor ataxia." We have nearly cured one of four years' standing that was nearly helpless. Another is improving. In rheumatism, kidney and Bright's disease, nervous exhaustion, nervous diseases, heart diseases, paralysis, on which I could give no encouragement, a test has surprised me as much as the patient. References ready. I won't publish names. We have already obtained the public confidence. Cured patients are sending me patients from all over the state.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. week days, 26 Varney street.

A. THOMPSON, M. D.

Nicholas G. Norcross

. . . INSURANCE . . .

53 Central St., Lowell.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons, interested in the estate of BRIDGET SMITH, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by DENNIS McLAUGHLIN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY DONOVAN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by JOHN J. HOGAN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.23, *6.53, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.34, *7.49, c7.51, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.00, 12.16, w12.45, 1.44, *1.51, w2.25, w3.19, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.03, 4.26, w5.15, 5.22, c5.45, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.13, 8.42, w3.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.59, 7.27, 8.43, 9.47 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 1.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.45, w9.25, 10.05, w10.53 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.65, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w9.23, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, w5.15, 5.18 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.06, 2.25, 5.53, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.45, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 1.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.13 p. m. (5.13 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, s5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.40 *s5.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *s5.19 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m., *s5.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *s5.24 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

DAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.06 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.04, 7.34, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.41, 4.23, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.22, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.29, 7.27, 8.43, 9.37 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.50, 5.01, and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.05, *9.40, *10.09, *10.33 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.40, *1.34, 3.41, *5.10 6.27, *8.15, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 2.05, 6.12, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *s5.10 p. m.

Bronze Your Radiators Before the Cold Weather.

We carry a complete line of Gold and Aluminum Bronze.

RICH GOLD,
PALE GOLD,
GAS FIXTURE BRONZE,
ALUMINUM.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

63 MARKET STREET.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

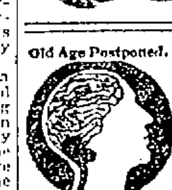
..COAL..

Will be no cheaper, you cannot do better than leave your order with us soon. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. T. Sullivan, 984 Gorham Street.

Branch office, 227 Central St., Telephone.

Old Age Postponed.



Trade Mark Palmo Tablets CURE NERVOUS DEBILITY.

The seat of Nervous Diseases is at base of brain. When the nerve cells at this point waste, a terrible decline of the system occurs. Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Varicocele, Failing Memory, Pain in Back, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Etc., are symptoms of this condition. Neglected, it results in Paresis, Insanity, or Consumption. Palmo Tablets cure these ills by renewing the starved cells, checking all drains and replacing weakness with strength and ambition. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with iron clad guarantee) $5.00. Send for Free Book. HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O. 50c.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large boarding house, 20 boarders. Will sell at once on account of poor health. 23 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms in good locality. Easy terms. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchins, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 42 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $1,000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 6300 feet of land. Price, $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 519 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 66 French street.

FOR SALE—A silver and nickel plating business complete. O. C. Allen, 559 Dutton street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 24 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 33 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 165 Munroe street, room 16, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 30 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 112 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 32 19th street.

TO LET

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms at 202 South street.

TO LET—A bake shop at corner Cross and Adams streets. Inquire at 113 Walker street.

TO LET—Tenement of 10 rooms with bath-room and all modern conveniences. Suitable for boarding or lodging house at 51 Church street. Inquire at Robinson's grocery.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bohattell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars, Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 23 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A lower set of teeth last Sunday. Owner can have the same by calling at 122 Prince street and paying for this ad.

LOST—A gold link sleeve button. Reward full value, at Sun office.

LOST—Ladies' gray net bag, containing white waist, pocketbook and other articles on Riverside street, between Moody street bridge and navy yard, or on Pleasant street, Dracut, between Navy Yard and Methuen street. Finder return to Grist Mill, foot of Anne street and receive reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 67 Central street and get reward.

LOST—Black sacque lined with purple in St. Patrick's church Thursday evening. Finder will please return to St. Patrick's parochial residence.

LOST—On Westford or Coral streets, a wrought oxydized silver pin with letters "N. D." on front side. Reward at this office.

RIPANS

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WHY NOT EXCHANGE THAT OLD PIANO

That has outgrown its usefulness for a beautiful new Ivers & Pond Upright? We will make you a liberal allowance for your old instrument, balance in easy monthly payments. If inconvenient to call, write to-day and we will send a man to place a value on your instrument. We will place a piano in your home at our expense for trial and guarantee satisfaction. It will not be necessary to part with the old till you have seen and approved the new.

IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 & 116 Boylston St., Boston.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit sales ladies at once. Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack street.

WANTED—An energetic man to look after our interests in Middlesex and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Write for particulars. The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Young man to canvass and collect industrial insurance, room 34, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A good smart table girl. Good pay. Must bring references, 97 John street.

WANTED—Manufacturer wants permanent agents everywhere; Flavoring Powders, Cake Icing, Medicated Soaps; big profits; samples free. Bradford & Co., S 7 Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Competent cook at 45 Mansur street. Inquire between 7 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—A barber at 133 Paige street.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 19 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—A girl of experience to do general housework. Three in family. Apply at 51 Fort Hill avenue.

WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $18 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference. Standard House, 3&1 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Two coat makers and pressman wanted at once. Nickerson & Co., Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent housegirl at once, at 534 Westford street, bring references.

WANTED—Agents to sell Fr. Michael O'Brien's photo. Call at 655 Broadway today.

WANTED—Salesman for two fine specialties in great demand. Salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A girl to do office work. Apply to G. P. Haley's coal office, Whidden street.

WANTED—Manager, capable managing branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply to A. W. Dows & Co., Cor. Merrimack & Central Sts.

WANTED—Stenographer. Some experience of general office work required. Room 34, Runels' Bldg.

WANTED—Three table girls at 473 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one weekly and two Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—A blacksmith at 24 Mammoth road. O. K. Dexter.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 51 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 14 Appleton street.

CHILDREN, ages from 2 to 6 years, will be cared for permanently at Billerica Centre. Address P. O. Box 163.

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily. 40 Gorham street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Parcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES—Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 60, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 41 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads, 10c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 55 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L., 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

ANY LADY can easily make $18 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 37 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; party calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "415 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair; cooler tonight; fair and continued cool Tuesday and Wednesday; west winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
OPERA HOUSE .... Friend Fritz
MUSIC HALL.... Kidnapped in New York

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM .... Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT .... Daily Farm
BOSTON .... Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE .... Monte Cristo
PARK .... The County Fair
COLUMBIA .... In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 43	6 56	6 00	7 07
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 50	6 49	7 35
6 44	7 52	8 00	8 55
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 05
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 58
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 59	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 10	10 45	11 35
9 35	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 00	*1 00	1 54
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 32	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 58
4 25	5 30	5 33	6 20
*5 23	6 15	5 47	6 54
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 18
*§7 19	8 09	*8 45	9 22
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§6 20	7 30	2 16	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 49	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 09	5 00	6 02
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 04
§5 53	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 51	8 05	7 20	8 31
8 10	8 54	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 25	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 06
12 05	1 32	2 45	3 19
12 25	1 07	3 53	4 05
2 25	3 44	4 25	5 45
3 19	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 04	7 06
5 18	6 42	6 55	7 45
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 40
7 00	8 06	B 11 35	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	9 00	9 17
12 05	1 26	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	6 10	6 25
5 30	6 55	6 40	9 40
8 45	9 43		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Have you seen Hovey's exhibit at the fair? Don't miss it.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

Why do you get caricatures when you can get perfect pictures. They are always perfect at the Thorpe Studio, 182 Merrimack street, leading photographer.

"FRIEND FRITZ."

When "Friend Fritz" was first seen in this city, it made a deep impression upon the better class of theatre goers, as one of the most delightful comedies of the modern stage; and its return to the opera house Monday and Tuesday night, when it will be presented by Marion Manola and a strong supporting company, promises to be one of the dramatic events of the season. In its original tongue, the play made the greatest success in Paris of all the many pieces of its prolific and talented authors, running there for more than two years. It has been set to music by Mascagni and is annually heard in the principal Continental cities in this form, and its adaptation for the American stage by Stanislaus Stange with original music by Julian Edwards, has been no less successful. Its present production is acknowledged to be the most beautiful and complete that it has ever had in the United States artistically, musically and scientifically. It is a performance that will be in every respect well worth seeing.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Thomas Heath, 20 West street......501
John P. Cryan, 555 Broadway......560
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooks street....325
Richard Scully, Dracut 323
John O'Neill, North and Lawrence..318
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre 305
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard street....265
John J. O'Hare, 15 Bassett street....250
Joseph D. Quinn, 65 Salem street....235
Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond st. 235
Thomas G. Ingalls, 21 West 4th st....225
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High street..220
John A. Crowley, 137 Prince street..212
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark street 204
Richard J. Allen, 72 Bartlett street..180
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut st...161
Hugh B. McQuade, 27 Bartlett st....155
John R. Edwards, 225 Adams st.....125
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford.. 87
T. E. Sherry, 32 West 6th st.......... 81
Robert R. Thomas, 56 West 6th st... 70
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson st... 55
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher st...... 50
James Cassidy, 29 Union st............ 47
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont st. 28
John Kaine, rear 545 Broadway 26
Thomas Sherry, 11 Rogers st.......... 25
John Russell, 21 Sixth ave.............. 18
Richard Tarrant, 13 Crosby st....... 17
William H. Page, 147 Market st..... 15
Joseph Cooney, 171 Andover st...... 12
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington st. 8
Patrick O'Roarke, 356 Central st.... 8
Thos. W. Cunningham, 166 Rogers st. 5
Charles Slowey, 8 L st.................. 7
C. Fred Hard, 213 Gibson st........... 1

Samson sends three votes for Patrick O'Roarke with the following contribution: Editor Voting Contest:

Give me a little space and time
I have a few words to say in rhyme
This contest that has been begun
In the columns of the Lowell Sun,
Is a good thing for any man
And it will pay to work and plan
And push and rush to be among
The lucky ten, when "hail" is sung.
I'm a sort of everybody's friend,
I'll help the man at the tail end.
It may encourage him to strive.
Patrick O'Roarke has now votes only five.
I'll send three more and if not too late,
Like Andrew Murray he'll have eight.
Then Pat and Andrew, side by side,
Each with eight votes will be tied.
If you don't throw this rhyme away,
I'll write again some other day.

Get all the votes you can and win one of these Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun will give to the ten men receiving the most votes by Oct. 15, 1900.

First choice of scholarships, largest number of votes.

Second choice, next largest number of votes.

Third choice, if the third largest and so on.

REV. JOHN J. SHAW.

REV. JOHN J. SHAW

Has Just Returned From Europe

Rev. J. J. Shaw, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, North Chelmsford, who has just returned from a European trip, celebrated 9 o'clock mass yesterday forenoon before a large congregation of his parishioners. Before the mass, Mr. John F. McManomin in behalf of the congregation presented the esteemed young priest a substantial check. Fr. Shaw thanked the congregation and assured them that they would always be held in loving remembrance by him.

BOER GIRL'S LOVE

Foils Plot to Recapture Johannesburg

SHE INFORMED HER BRITISH LOVER

Netherlands Offers Warship to Kruger

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—A war correspondent in South Africa has sent to his paper here a story of how a plot to capture Johannesburg from the British was frustrated by means of a Boer maiden's love for a British soldier.

A celebration had been arranged to be held at the race track and it was expected that nearly all of the officers of the garrison would be there. The Boers expected to attend the fete with concealed weapons, and had arranged for confederates with mauser rifles to swoop down upon the track after the officers had been captured. It was anticipated that the British soldiers could be easily handled when they found their officers captives.

But a pretty Boer maiden had two lovers. One was a burgher, the other a Briton. The morning of the day on which the celebration was to be held the burgher called to urge immediate marriage, and as an excuse for his haste revealed the plot in which he was to play a part.

The girl asked for two hours to consider. She concluded she loved the Briton best and sent him word of the plot. The military governor was notified and when the burgher lover returned for his answer he was arrested. Papers found in his possession resulted in the arrest of 500 conspirators, all of whom were at once sent to Cape Town.

WARSHIP FOR KRUGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17.—The government of the Netherlands has telegraphed to Lourenzo Marquez, offering a Dutch warship to bring Mr. Kruger to Holland.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, Sept. 17.—The newspapers here say that Mr. Kruger will take the German steamer Herzog at Lourenzo Marquez, his destination being Holland, by way of Marseilles.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Kruger, according to a despatch to the Daily Express, has arrived in Lourenzo Marquez.

HAND CAUGHT IN WARP.

Miss Mary McKeever of Lowell, a weaver in Talbot mills, while fixing a warp Saturday morning got her hand caught between the lathe arm and the frame of the loom, cutting and badly bruising her right hand and forearm. She was obliged to stop work and go home.

Miss Theresa Allen, stenographer at Lawler's book store, will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. D. T. O'Keefe of Jamaica Plain.

CHINESE POLICEMEN.

The Chinese policeman is nothing if not insolent, as a glance at his stolid countenance will indicate. He is inferior in physique to his brother "cops" of other lands and is said to be cowardly; but when armed with the majesty of the law is very valiant in arresting those who have been so unlucky as to offend the judges and drags them like dumb cattle into court.

Young Married People

What are you thinking about? Do you know that the road to wealth is economy and that in purchasing your Household Furniture you can save money on every article purchased at our store? We have sold goods to your parents; let us supply you with up-to-date Furniture at prices that will surely please you. Every article in the store at bargain prices. For examination call at

Peter Davey's, 134 Market Street.

HOTEL BURNED DOWN

Adams Houseof No. Chelmsford Destroyed by Fire

All Efforts to Save Building Proved Futile—Explosion of a Lamp Caused the Fire

The Adams house, one of the old and historic houses of North Chelmsford, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The main part of the hotel suffered the most, there being nothing left of it except a studding on the left hand corner facing Main street.

The L was not completely burned, but it was so seriously damaged that it will need to be torn down. The fire started about four o'clock in a room on the third floor which was occupied by Mr. Albert E. Stevens, a clerk, and the fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Mr. Stevens had left his room a few minutes to go into the yard, and upon his return the room was ablaze. The inmates of the hotel were at once notified and word was also quickly sent to the village fire department, which arrived shortly afterwards and a stream of water was soon playing on the burning house. But as the flames had gained much headway it was impossible to get the fire under control and the next best thing was to prevent it communicating with the large barn connected with the main building by a shed.

Shortly after it became known that the Adams house was on fire, many of the village people gathered about and rendered all assistance possible in helping to save some of the effects.

When the fire department first reached the scene, word was at once sent to Chief Hosmer of Lowell for a Y connection as this would enable two streams of water to be thrown at one time from the single hose, but the work done by one stream proved more efficient.

Quite a shower was falling at the time of the fire, which aided the firemen in preventing the fire from communicating to the buildings close by.

Fire Wardens Charles F. Scribner and James S. Wotton were among the first to arrive, and they did effective work in preventing a spread of the flames.

The Adams house was owned and occupied by Joseph A. Ryan and family, and about 12 boarders. Mr. Ryan stated that he thought his loss would be about $900 or $10,000.

A fortunate thing in connection with the fire was that no person was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan lost most of their clothes besides their loss on the building and its contents.

It is only recently that Mr. Ryan did much repairing on the building, which contained about 30 rooms, having spent about $4050.

The barber shop on the lower floor of the L and nearest the shed was saved. This shop was run by Stephen Holland.

Besides all the furniture, clothes and other things lost in the fire, there was also about $84 burned which belonged to Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Ryan also lost a small sum of money.

Yesterday hundreds of people visited the burned ruins as the hotel was an old landmark besides being one of the oldest buildings in that village.

The building was erected by the Adams family of North Chelmsford in 1820, the work on the foundation being started in 1816, and the lumber that was used in its construction was cut from the woods about Leach's pond.

Many years ago the Adams family owned nearly all of the land which is now known as North Chelmsford, and it was from them that old Gen. Leach bought the land which surrounds Leach's pond.

There is quite an intersting history connected with the Adams house, and no doubt during its 80 years' existence over 250,000 people have visited the building.

Among the former proprietors so far as known are the following: Mr. Bird, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Butterfield, Almon Waldo, Roswell Burnham, John La Mountain, Smith Brothers, Luther B. Hall and Charles Burnham, Joseph Brouillette, Frank H. Harris, John Arlin, Elsie Herrick, Charles A. Piper, Joseph Townsend, Edward B. Towne, and the present proprietor. Many prominent and noted people have stopped at the hotel during its many years of standing, among the most noted being Governor and Mrs. Head of New Hampshire. Mr. Head was a personal friend of Mr. John La Mountain, who was at that time proprietor of the hotel.

Many years ago the hotel was headquarters for people who traveled between Boston and Concord by stage coach.

The insurance was held by F. C. Church and F. C. Lee of this city.

MATHEWS' PARTY

First of the Season at No. Billerica

The popular Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of this village held its first social party for the season Saturday evening in the Talbot Memorial hall and it proved a very enjoyable event.

About 75 couples were present, including a large number from Lowell. Atwood's orchestra furnished music. The following were in charge: General manager, Charles Fairbrother; floor director, David M. Twomey; chief aid, William Taylor; aids, James Riley, M. J. Shalloo, Fred Gannon, Edward A. Toyle, Anthony Hogan, Thomas H. Twomey and John Bradley.

About 50 young people gathered at the home of George Dyson on Lowell street Saturday evening to help him celebrate his 14th birthday. During the evening he was presented with a gold watch and chain by his parents and a gold chain by his friends, Austin Staples making the presentation speech. Mrs. Dyson was presented with a cut glass lemonade set by her married friends. Supper was served in the yard which was lighted with Chinese lanterns, the following ladies serving as waitresses: Maude Onrod, Emily Hilton and Tillie Dewhurst. Miss Mabel Hurd, William Butterfield and George Colson entertained the party with musical selections.

The T. H. and T. base ball club went to Reading Saturday afternoon and defeated the Y. M. C. A. of that town by the score of 14 to 11.

The board of registrars met at Union hall Tuesday night and at the town hall Thursday night.

The Faulkner Manufacturing company are dredging the raceway at their mills. They are replacing the old water wheel.

James Delmage has returned from his week's outing at Rockaway beach.

Ed McMahon expects to attend the Bryan rally at New York next week.

Quite a number of North Billerica people attended the Middlesex North fair Saturday.

A hurdy gurdy party will be held at the town hall at the Centre Friday evening.

A colonial exhibit will be held at the town hall Saturday.

MUSIC HALL

Barney Gilmore who will appear here tonight as Mr. Dooley, in his new play "Kidnapped in New York," is of a commanding stature, young, strong, and a graceful and forceful actor; and is also possessed of a remarkably fine voice. The company that will support Mr. Gilmore is spoken of as being a very meritorious one. Mr. Billy Hallman, the famous Philadelphia ball player, is with Mr. Gilmore. New and elaborate scenery has been painted for the production. The attraction is booked for Music Hall tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday.

BOER LOSS

OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES IN ORANGE COLONY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 17.—The military authorities have taken over the Netherlands railway.

Gen. McDonald, operating in the northeastern corner of Orange Colony, compelled the Boers to make a hasty flight from the Vet river. He captured thirty-one wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores and sixty-five thousand rounds of rifle ammunition.

OIL PLANT DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—The Merchants and Planters oil mill, one of the largest cotton seed oil manufacturing and refining plants in the south, was burned yesterday. Loss between $300,000 and $400,000; insurance, $252,950.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

My wife's health is not good; my family, once large, is now all away from me and established in homes of their own; my residence property under the circumstances is too large for my use and too much of a burden for my wife to have the charge of and care for. Now, then! On Tuesday, the 18th of September, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather, I pledge my word to the public that I will sell without limit or reserve, to whomsoever will bid the most for it, at absolute auction sale the real estate, the household furniture, my horse, carriage, wagon and harnesses, all situate at No. 23 Read street, or opposite the head of Second street. The purchaser of all the property can have immediate possession, as I have already made arrangements to take a long rest away from Lowell and make my home at the Merrimack house upon my return.

The house is large, solid, and very substantial; is in fine condition and repair inside and out; has 10 rooms also bath room and pantry on two lower floors; the attic is divided into five finished rooms and two large finished storerooms; the cellar is a big one; the building is perfectly heated by a nearly new steam plant. For a large family, for a nice boarding house, or to rent rooms, the house is hard to beat. The stable has two stalls, and the carriage house, room for four carriages; overhead there is an immense storage room.

The lot has 5720 square feet, is level, has an abundance of fruit trees, vines and bushes and affords ample opportunity for a large block in the rear. It was my intention to build a block myself and rent the entire estate, but the death of my son has changed all my plans. Unless you are fully acquainted with the premises you will hardly realize all the advantages. It is within 10 minutes walk of Merrimack square; think what that means in time and steps saved in a twelvemonth, to the business men or money earners; it is above the level of the city, yet as accessible as any part of Lowell; business, mills and hundred industries are right at hand; it is as healthy, as pleasant a spot as one could desire; there isn't in the city a property that has a more honest and just chance to improve in value than this estate; it is so near, so handy and so convenient to all that's desirable in Lowell. Buildings will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER

The sale of the real estate, the furniture, carpets, chamber sets, and household utensils of ten well furnished rooms. Also horse, harness, buggy, canopy top surrey and democrat wagon.

Three-quarters of the purchase money on the real estate can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. per annum. Personal property cash at sale.

The purchaser of the real estate to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneers.

JOHN BOYLE.

MR. CHARLES F. COBURN, RETIRING CITY TREASURER.

WHOLE PARISH

Excommunicated by Bishop Beaven

FOR ADHERING TO SUSPENDED PASTOR

Fr. Berger Organized Parish Against Bishop's Orders

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Sept. 17. The bell of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, No. Brookfield, was rung at midnight, by orders of Bishop Thomas D. Beaven, excommunicating all of the people who attended St. Anne's church yesterday, and Rev. J. E. Berger, its pastor.

There were 600 at the masses in St. Anne's in defiance of Bishop Beaven's warning that Fr. Berger was not a priest in good standing.

Fr. Berger organized the parish of St. Anne's for the French people of St. Joseph's parish, after Bishop Beaven had denied the petition of the French people for a separate church.

L. H. S. FOOT BALL.

The following officers have been elected for the L. H. S. foot ball team of 1900:

John Davis, captain; Carl Staples, manager; Joseph Haley, business manager.

FRANK KRAMER

MADE AN EXCITING FINISH AT NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—In a quarter mile dash that produced one of the most exciting finishes of the season, Frank Kramer, of East Orange, yesterday at Vailsburg, N. Y., out-rode J. L. Fisher, of Chicago, and Owen Kimble of Louisville in a stubborn battle, which continued for nearly the whole distance. Time, 23 1-5.

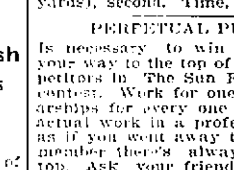
Summary:

Two-mile handicap, professional, won by Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, (30 yards); Willie Coburn, Newark (150 yards), second. Time, 4 min. 22 sec.

PERPETUAL PUSHING.

Is necessary to win success. Push your way to the top of the list of competitors in The Sun Free Scholarship contest. Work for one of these scholarships for every one will fit you for actual work in a profession, the same as if you went away to college. Remember there's always room at the top. Ask your friends to help your name to rise to the top of the list of contestants.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED



STOMACH **BITTERS**

The best medicine to take for **Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, or Malaria, Fever and Ague.** is the Bitters. It means health for every sufferer from stomach ills. Don't fail to give it a trial.

THE BON MARCHE

FALL DRESS GOODS

MANY early arrivals are claiming the attention of interested shoppers. The variety and quality of the various weaves have been selected with the greatest care, particular attention being paid to the FINISH of the goods. The result has been an assortment of new, up-to-date fabrics that will please the most fastidious and silence the most critical.

We Have Never Shown a Better Selected Line of Dress Fabrics Than We Are Showing This Fall.

54 in. Homespuns - - - 59c yd
42 in. Satin Prunelles - - 75c yd
54 in. Camels' Hair - - 75c yd
54 in. Satin Venetians - - $1.00 yd
52 in. Pebble Cheviots - - $1.25 yd
52 in. Sponged Cheviots - 79c yd
44 in. Foule's - - - - $1.00 yd
54 in. Broadcloth - - - $1.00 yd
52 in. Plaid Back - - - $1.00 yd
46 in. Black Henrietta (SPECIAL) *75c yd*
48 in. English Twills - - 75c yd
45 in. Storm Serges - - 50c yd
42 in. Printed Cashmere - 75c yd

VELVETS!

Fashion's decree for fall is Velvets! Velvets! We have just put in stock—a beautiful line—all prices.